

JUNE 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labour Relations

May 26: After nearly 18 months of deadlock, the government reached a tentative agreement with the Public Service Alliance of Canada/Yukon Employees' Union on the terms of a new collective agreement covering the union's approximately 3,515 members. Terms won't be announced until the agreement is officially ratified.

Discrimination

Apr 27: Royal Assent for [Bill 22](#) which expands the powers of the Advisory Council on Women and Gender to include advising on issues relating to gender equity and equity for individuals who may face discrimination because of their sexual orientation.

Action Point: Implement a legally sound [sexual orientation and transgender discrimination policy](#) at your workplace

Workplace Violence

May 18: Yukon and the federal government began negotiations on the terms of a 4-year funding agreement to support efforts to implement the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence in the territory.

Action Point: Find out what the 10 things you must do to [prevent workplace violence](#)

Drugs & Alcohol

Apr 28: The Yukon Chronic Disease and Disability Benefits Program will now cover the cost of prescription drugs incurred by residents who are diagnosed with alcohol use disorder (AUD), including the medications Naltrexone and Acamprosate to cut the craving for alcohol.

Action Point: Find out how to [effectively control substance abuse](#) at your workplace