

MAY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leaves of Absence

Apr 25: Yukon launched a new program providing workers up to 40 hours of paid sick leave per 12-month period at no cost to employers. The Paid Sick Leave Rebate Program is open to workers and the self-employed earning \$33.94 per hour or less who are most likely to experience financial hardship when taking unpaid sick leave.

Discrimination

Apr 25: Third Reading 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

Apr 25: That's the deadline for non-government organizations, First Nations and women's organization [to apply](#) for up to \$25,000 in Yukon's Prevention of Violence Against Aboriginal Women (PVAAW) project funding. Grants in 2023 are available for one-year projects only.

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