

## SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Yukon

## **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Laws**

Jul 27: In response to the global shortage of health and social services workers, Yukon formed a new steering committee to formulate a long-term strategy to improve recruitment, hiring and retention of those key employees.

### **Drugs & Alcohol**

Aug 23: Yukon launched its Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy to combat substance abuse and organized crime in the territory. At least 14 of the Strategy's 43 action items are already underway, including broadened access to Opioid Treatment Services and expanded government authority to investigate and stop distribution of toxic illicit drugs in Yukon communities.

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

### **Discrimination**

Sep 1: Some time this month, Yukon will begin [online surveying](#) to assess its progress and necessary adjustments in implementing the LGBTQ2S+ Inclusion Action Plan, the 5-year strategy it launched in 2021.

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