

JUNE 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drugs & Alcohol

Jun 6: PEI signed an agreement with the federal government to tax [vaping products](#), which is aimed to reduce vaping and related lung illnesses. Starting January 1, 2025, a combined tax rate of \$2.24 per 2 millilitres will apply to vaping substances. The tax excludes cannabis-related products.

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

New Laws

Jun 12: PEI and the federal government introduced the [Maritime Livestock Price Insurance Pilot Program](#), a 2-year pilot allowing beef producers in the province to buy insurance guarding against unexpected market declines. Producers pay the premiums, while the governments fund the administration.

Health & Safety

Jun 18: As high temperatures approached, the government warned Islanders to protect against [heat-related illnesses](#). Key tips included staying hydrated, wearing light clothing, using SPF 30+ sunscreen, monitoring weather forecasts and ensuring food safety.