

MAY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Northwest Territories

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mental Health

May 31: The Northwest Territories [closed public applications](#) for the NWT Mental Wellness and Addictions Recovery Advisory Group. Applicants needed personal experience with mental health or substance use issues and had to be available for meetings and travel.

### Mental Health

May 6: Today marked the start of [Mental Health Week](#) in Canada, focusing on compassion. From May 6th to 12th, the Canadian Mental Health Association highlighted the healing power of compassion amid rising mental health challenges from the pandemic, natural disasters, and increased suicide rates.

**Action Point:** Find out more about [Mental Health Policy](#)

### New Laws

May 9: [Marine Transportation Services \(MTS\)](#) changed their operations schedule due to low water levels. All cargo for communities north of Norman Wells was redirected to the Tuktoyaktuk Terminal instead of Hay River. The Tuktoyaktuk Terminal will open early on July 2, 2024, and accept cargo until August 1, 2024. Transportation of jet fuel and diesel remained unaffected.