

JULY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

New Brunswick

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drugs & Alcohol

Jun 16: Newly passed [Bill 58](#), the *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, gives the government of New Brunswick authority to sue pharmaceutical manufacturers to recover taxpayer money used to treat opioid drug users and addicts while also allowing private class action lawsuits against opioid drug manufacturers.

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

Immigration

Jun 2: New Brunswick announced a new 5-year initiative to provide financial support to internationally educated nurses while they await official recognition of their credentials and approval to practice in the province. The program will cover the costs of competency assessments, Bridging Program Tuition and other expenses.

Training

Jun 7: With financial assistance from the province, the New Brunswick Community College launched a new mobile training centre for apprentices, immigrants, First Nations and remote communities.