

JANUARY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Jan 1: Effective today, Nunavut's general minimum wage rate increases \$3.00 to \$19.00 per hour, by far the highest in Canada. Even so, it's the first increase in Nunavut since April 1, 2020, when the minimum wage jumped from \$13.00 to \$16.00 per hour.

New Laws

Dec 13: The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor) announced that it will provide the Nunavut Fisheries and Marine Training Consortium \$857,950 to support program expansion. The NFMTC will use the money to create a mentoring program, train Inuit mentors and mentees and bolster its Business Management certificate program.

Workplace Violence

Dec 20: The Northwest Territories/Nunavut Council of Friendship Centres will receive \$615,000 from the federal government to implement their Gender-Based Violence Awareness and Training Workshops project. The Nunavut Inuit Women's Association is getting \$544,000 for its Supporting Inuit Women in Leadership Roles project. The funding comes under the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence.

Action Point: Find out [how to protect your employees](#) from the risk of workplace domestic violence

Workplace Violence

Feb 29: That's the final day for nonprofits and governmental organizations to [submit](#) proposals to the Department of Family Services for government funding of projects to prevent Gender-Based Violence in Nunavut under the GBV National Action Plan.