

APRIL 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drugs & Alcohol

Mar 20: The GN began reviewing [applications](#) for funding of community-based programs designed to prevent alcohol and drug abuse during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. A second round of funding will be held later this year.

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

New Laws

Mar 25: The Department of Health completed a pilot program offering free colorectal cancer screening in Gjoa Haven, Arviat and Pond Inlet.

Employment Benefits

Mar 13: Newly passed [Bill 14](#) amends the *Northern Employee Benefits Services Pension Plan Act* to provide for more flexibility in assembling the NEBS Pension Committee and adopting regulations.

Labour Relations

Mar 14: The Nunavut Assembly passed [Bill 20](#), amending the *Public Service Act* to resolve a discrepancy in the French and English versions of the law to clarify that the Minister may designate only a part of a day as a holiday.