

FEBRUARY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jan 4: The federal government announced that it will invest \$129.9 million to support water waste treatment plants and other vital infrastructure development projects across Nunavut. The territory will also contribute \$64.8 million towards the projects.

Workplace Violence

Feb 29: That's the deadline 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.

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

Health & Safety

Jan 9: WSCC issued new [guidance](#) to help employers prevent workplace slips, trips and falls. Injuries from these incidents accounted for nearly 1 in every 5 workers comp claims filed in Northwest Territories and Nunavut over the past 2 years, the agency stresses. Risks are highest in the winter months when snow and icy conditions are present.

Workers Comp

Feb. 29: That's the deadline for employers in Nunavut to submit their Annual Payroll Report listing their actual workers comp payroll costs from 2023 and projected costs

for 2024 to the WSCC to avoid potential late fees, interest and penalties.

Action Point: Look up the [2024 workers comp rates](#) in each part of Canada