

JUNE 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nova Scotia

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immigration

Jun 11: Atlantic workforce ministers demanded the federal government reverse its \$625 million cut to [Labour Market Transfer Agreements](#) (LMTAs) from the 2024 budget. The cut impacts workforce development programs vital for sectors like construction, childcare, and healthcare, affecting 120,000 individuals and 8,500 employers in Atlantic Canada. Ministers criticized the federal claim that other funding sources could replace the cuts, and the ongoing need for LMTA programs.

Mental Stress

Jun 6: WCB Nova Scotia launched the [Psychological Health and Safety Resource Centre](#) to help prevent and manage workplace psychological injuries. Adapted from WorkSafe Saskatchewan, these resources are aimed to improve workplace health and safety in Nova Scotia.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an effective workplace [mental health policy](#) for your employees

Discrimination

Jun 10: An IPSOS poll showed [declining support](#) for queer and trans rights in Canada, while CSIS warned of increased extremist violence against the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. In Nova Scotia, the Human Rights Act protects against gender and sexual orientation discrimination. The Office of Equity and Anti-Racism developed an action plan for 2SLGBTQIA+ support, with public input open until July 31.

Action Point: Implement a legally sound [sexual orientation and transgender discrimination policy](#) at your workplace

Training

Jun 14: The first class of emergency medical responders in the province graduated on June 14. They assessed, stabilized, and transported patients to hospitals, partnering with paramedics to increase emergency response teams. They also worked in pairs without a paramedic in offload areas and transferred low-risk patients, which allowed paramedics to respond to emergencies more quickly.