

OCTOBER 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19

Sep 25: The GNWT launched a new [visual dashboard](#) enabling residents to track trends and the current presence and levels of COVID-19, flu, and RSV in different parts of territories, including Behchokò, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Hay River, Norman Wells, and Yellowknife.

Action Point: Find out how to create a legally and clinically sound workplace infectious illness [exposure control plan](#).

New Laws

Sep 19: Under its newly renewed 10-year agreement with the federal government, the GNWT will receive \$94.5 million in Canada Community Building Fund (CCBF) funding over the first 5 years, including \$18 million in 2024-25 fiscal year, the first half of which was paid today. CCBF dollars will go to critical infrastructure improvement projects across the Territories.

New Laws

Oct 11: October 11th is the last day to [apply](#) for new trappers and their mentors to apply for the 2024 Trapper Mentorship Program funding of up to \$1,500 and \$2,000, respectively, covering the costs of skills training. To be eligible, applicants must be over 18, live in the Northwest Territories, and either have a land claim right to harvest

or hold a General Harvesters' Licence.

Drugs & Alcohol

Sep 17: The GNWT issued the final version of its [Addictions Prevention and Recovery Services Work Plan](#) for 2022 to 2024, listing 24 completed action items that have been taken to strengthen addictions and wellness programs for residents of the territories.

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