

## OCTOBER 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Yukon

### LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Health & Safety

Sep 23: Citing the recent rise in pertussis (whooping cough) cases, Yukon called on residents to stay up to date with their vaccinations. There were 7 reported cases of pertussis in the territories in the past 2 months.

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

#### New Laws

Sep 26: Yukon and the federal government agreed to renew the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) agreement for 10 years. Yukon will receive over \$200 million in CCBF funding over the life of the deal to support infrastructure development projects across the territory, including \$94.5 million over the first 5 years.

#### Workers' Comp

Sep 11: The Yukon WSCB unveiled the 2025 workers' comp assessment rates. The good news: The agency is reducing assessments across all rate groups, with approximately 75% of employers getting a reduction of more than 5%. The maximum annual earnings rate for 2025 will be \$104,975. The agency will also distribute \$10 million in rebates to eligible employers.