

December 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

The Assembly passed legislation ([Bill 65](#)) amending Nunavut's *Income Tax Act* to make search and rescue volunteers eligible for the \$722 annual tax credit that was previously available to volunteer firefighters, starting in the 2025 tax year.

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Legislation ([Bill 50](#)) that would levy a consumption tax on fuel in Nunavut passed Second Reading. The GN will have to adopt new regulations laying out tax levels and other crucial details when and if the Bill passes.

Health & Safety

The Nunavut Department of Health advised the public that outbreaks of tuberculosis (TB) declared in Pangnirtung on November 25, 2021, Pond Inlet on March 17, 2023, and Nauyasat on May 16, 2023, are ongoing and that TB remains a threat in those communities.

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

Workplace Violence

The federal government announced that it will invest \$4 million via the Gun and Gang Violence Action Fund to help law enforcement and community organizations stop gun violence in Nunavut.

Action Point: Find out about the 10 things you must do to [prevent workplace violence](#).

Workers' Comp

The WSCC announced that its keeping average workers' comp rates at \$2.40 per \$100 of assessable payroll, a rate that hasn't changed since 2020. Actual rates will decrease for 9 subclasses of employers and increase for 7. The Year's Maximum Insurable Remuneration in Nunavut will increase from \$107,400 to \$113,900.