



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Apr 3: Yukon implemented Phase 2 of its response to U.S. tariffs. Highlights: i. End Good Energy program rebates for all Tesla vehicles and chargers; ii. Review Yukon government Starlink accounts and cancel accounts that aren't required for business continuity or emergency response; and iii. Shift government digital communications away from X, formerly known as Twitter.

Action Point: Find out about the [8 ways the U.S. tariffs will affect](#) Canadian workplaces and HR activities.

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Apr 13: Yukon passed [Bill 47](#) amending its *Income Tax Act*. Key changes: i. New refundable Fertility and Surrogacy Tax Credit covering expenses incurred starting in 2024; ii. Extension of payment of Yukon Child Benefit in cases involving a child's death; and iii. Clarification that cross-border transport equipment may be eligible Yukon mining assets for purposes of the business carbon price rebate.

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Apr 11: Under its newly renewed partnership agreement with the federal government, Yukon will receive \$18.3 million over the next 3 years to enhance the French-language government services and information services it provides to residents.

Discrimination

Apr 15: Yukon issued a [What We Heard report](#) summarizing the public feedback it received from online surveying performed in 2023 on the progress of its LGBTQ2S+ Inclusion Action Plan.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a legally sound and effective [sexual orientation and transgender discrimination policy](#) at your workplace.