

# Nunavut

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Laws

Oct 31: The Nunavut Department of Health proposed [new regulations](#) that would allow pharmacists to supervise pharmacies remotely under certain conditions. The new rules would also allow nurse practitioners to fully prescribe medications and expand availability of Naloxone, a life-saving medication for opioid overdoses.

### Drugs & Alcohol

Dec 19: That's the deadline for Nunavut hamlets, local and regional organizations in Nunavut [to submit](#) one-time funding proposals for community-led projects to reduce the harms of tobacco, vape and cannabis use and promote heart-healthy activities in the territory.

**Action Point:** Find out how to comply with [workplace smoking laws](#).

### Workers' Compensation

Nov 19: The WSCC announced that it's keeping the average workers' compensation assessment rate at \$2.40 per \$100 assessable payroll in 2026, the second highest in Canada, trailing only Nova Scotia at \$2.65. Rates will decrease for 9 employer subclasses and increase for 7. The 2026 Year's Maximum Insurable Remuneration for Nunavut will increase from \$113,900 to \$117,300.

**Action Point:** Look up the [current workers' comp premium rates](#) in each part of Canada.