

APRIL 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drugs & Alcohol

Feb 28: The GNWT released a 2-year work plan outlining measures it intends to take to prevent addictions and support the recovery of residents who have addictions.

Action Point: Use the [OHSI Substance Abuse Compliance Game Plan](#) to curb drugs and alcohol at your workplace

New Laws

Feb 20: The GNWT joined a program helping Canadian employers connect with and hire skilled refugees overseas. Cost of recruiting an employee through the Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot is between \$5,000 and \$10,000, including visa, relocation and temporary accommodation on arrival. Other jurisdictions in the Pilot include BC, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, PEI and Yukon.

Environmental

Feb 28: The federal government announced that it will provide \$1 million to support the Tu Cho Fisher's Cooperative and its Winter Fishery Enhancement and Innovation Project. The funds will be furnished through the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency (CanNor).