

JULY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Privacy

Jun 18: The GN launched an [online survey](#) asking for feedback on potential [new privacy legislation](#) that would limit the collection, use, and disclosure of personal health information without the individual's consent. Such legislation would be patterned after personal health privacy information laws in other provinces.

Action Point: Find out how [privacy laws affect workplace safety](#).

Workers Comp

Jul 11: The WSCC will establish separate Yearly Maximum Insurable Remuneration (YMIR) values for the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, effective January 1, 2025. The YMIR is the maximum earnings for calculating compensation benefits and the payroll reporting limit for employers. Previously, the agency established a single YMIR for both territories.

Environmental

Jul 5: The GN issued the latest round of Nunavut Carbon Credit payments to help residents offset costs of carbon-based fuel. The total Credit amount for 2024 is \$100 per individual, issued as separate \$25 payments every 3 months. The next installment will be made on October 5. Payments are made automatically with no need for residents to apply.