

## MARCH 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Nunavut

### **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **New Laws**

Feb 27: The GN tabled what it described as a “comfortable” \$2.1 billion budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The Department of Health will receive nearly a quarter of the territory’s budget, an increase of \$40 million over last year. The budget earmarks \$157 million for community infrastructure, including a new wastewater plant in Kinngait.

#### **COVID-19**

Feb 23: The Department of Health advised of the increased risk of influenza B and other viral respiratory illnesses currently circulating in Nunavut. The agency called on residents over 6 months in age to get the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines.

**Action Point:** Use the [OHSI Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) to protect workers from COVID-19, flu and other infectious diseases

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Mar 24: That’s the deadline [to apply](#) to the Department of Family Services for Targeted Employment and Training Programs funding for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Priority will be given to the following types of programs: i. Training and employment for persons with a disability; ii. Training and employment for out-of-school youth ages 15-30; iii. Training in trades; iv. Heavy equipment training; v. Skills training; and vi. Employment readiness.