

DECEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drugs & Alcohol

Nov 9: Royal Assent for [Bill 28](#), the *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, which gives the GN the right to sue opioid product manufacturers and wholesalers to recover the cost of health care benefits it provided to residents as a result of “opioid-related wrongs.”

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

Workplace Violence

Nov 15: From now through Feb. 29, the Department of Family Services will be [accepting](#) proposals from nonprofits and governmental organizations for projects to prevent Gender-Based Violence in Nunavut that are eligible for funding under the GBV National Action Plan.

Workers Comp

Nov 27: WSCC announced that it’s keeping average workers comp assessment rates at \$2.40 per \$100 assessable payroll for the fifth year in a row. Of the 16 employer subclasses, 2024 rates will decrease for 10, increase for 5 and stay the same for 1. The Year’s Maximum Insurable Remuneration is increasing from \$107,400 to \$110,600.