

## JULY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Yukon

### **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Work Injuries**

May 30: Highlights from the Yukon WCSB's newly published [2022 Annual Report](#). The lost-time injury rate increased from 1.5 to 1.7 per 100 workers while total lost-time claims jumped from 383 to 447. At 780, there were actually 21 fewer accepted claims. There was just one worker fatality in 2022, versus 4 in 2021.

#### **Workplace Violence**

May 18: Yukon and the federal government began negotiations on the terms of a 4-year funding agreement to support efforts to implement the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence in the territory.

**Action Point:** Implement an effective [domestic violence prevention and response policy](#) at your workplace

#### **New Laws**

May 30: From now through August 7, Yukon will be holding [public consultations](#) on [proposed](#) new *Animal Protection and Control Act Regulations*. Issues on the table include which animal species should be allowed as exotic pets, which cosmetic surgeries should be allowed or banned for animals and the standards of care for dogs and livestock.