

NOVEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Infectious Illnesses

Sep 28: Mirroring global health trends, syphilis is on the rise in Yukon. Last year, case rates for the disease in the territory were the highest since 1979. Congenital syphilis, which occurs when a pregnant person passes the infection on to her child is also increasing, with at least one confirmed case in Yukon recorded so far this year.

Privacy

Oct 5: Yukon tabled [Bill 32](#), the *Victims of Crime Act*, to make it harder for those convicted or accused of a crime to access personal information about victims that might compromise the latter's privacy and safety. The law won't impact access to employment records by current or former employees nor to victims' access to their own records.

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

Workers Comp

Sep 1: The Yukon WCSB announced that in 2024 maximum annual earnings, that is, the maximum amount of earnings an employer would premiums on per worker, will increase from \$98,093 to \$102,017.