

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Aug 7: [Public consultations](#) ended 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.

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Jul 27: In response to the global shortage of health and social services workers, Yukon formed a new steering committee to formulate a long-term strategy to improve recruitment, hiring and retention of those key employees.

Workplace Violence

Aug 31: That's the deadline to [participate](#) in public consultations on what Yukon can do to improve and expand services to support victims of sexualized violence. The government is especially interested in feedback from actual victims, which can be provided confidentially.

Action Point: Implement a [workplace violence and harassment compliance game plan](#) at your site

Environmental

Aug 8: Yukon will be receiving \$8.4 million from Canada's Low Carbon Economy Challenge Fund to support the development of renewable heating systems and other projects geared to climate action and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the territory.