

DECEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Nov 23: Yukon announced that the federal government increased its Nominee Program 2023 allocations by 150 for a total allocation of 580 for the year. The latest boost comes after its 2023 base allocation was increased from 300 to 400 last March.

Mental Stress

Nov 30: The new nationwide 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline providing free 24/7 support and counsel to callers contemplating ending their own lives went live in Yukon. The Helpline is answered by live responders who provide support in English or French.

Action Point: Find out [how to make your workplace psychologically safe](#)

Drugs & Alcohol

Dec 1: Yukon ended online surveying as part of the public engagement phase of the 5-year review of the *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* required by the legislation. The government will issue a report summarizing the feedback early in 2024.

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

Environmental

Nov 23: Climate change is reducing the amount of arctic sea ice and impacting precipitation levels and temperatures in the territory, according to Yukon's newly

released [State of the Environment Report for 2023](#). The report also finds that snow accumulation and groundwater levels are rising and that the territory is maintaining overall good air quality.