

FEBRUARY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workplace Violence

Dec 21: The federal government announced that it will provide over \$900,000 to support community organizations projects to prevent violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people in Yukon, including over \$400,000 to the Liard Aboriginal Women's Society and \$500,000 to the Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle.

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

New Laws

Jan 10: Yukon and the federal government will invest over \$14 million in a pair of transportation projects: i. upgrading of the Takhini River Bridge in Whitehorse; and ii. creation of a new route on the McIntyre Drive corridor located within the Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

Workers Comp

Feb 29: That's the final day for Yukon employers to file their Employer's Payroll Return and Contract Labour Report ([EPR](#)) form listing their actual 2023 workers comp payroll numbers and estimates for 2024. All EPRs must be submitted online; the YWCHSB will no longer accept paper forms.

Environmental

Dec 20: Greenhouse gas emissions in Yukon in 2022 were 1% above 2010 levels and

4% over 2020 levels. Those figures don't include emissions from the mining sector. The Yukon government also announced that it's adding 42 new action items to its Our Clean Future climate change and green economy strategy.