

APRIL 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PPE

Apr 9: PPE that's tailored to men and doesn't properly fit women and nonbinary people were among the safety topics Yukon's Labour Minister discussed with his counterparts across the country during the Canadian Association of Administrators of Labour Legislation meeting. The Ministers agreed to raise the issue with manufacturers, employers and workers in their jurisdictions.

Action Point: Find out why [standard PPE leaves women workers exposed to injury risk](#)

Drugs & Alcohol

Mar 18: Newly passed [Bill 35](#) authorizes Yukon to enter into an agreement with the Canadian government to double the current federal tax on vaping products sold in the territory. In addition to discouraging vaping, the extra tax will lard Yukon's coffers since it will receive 50% of all revenues collected in the territory. Yukon wouldn't add its own tax to these products under the agreement, which could take effect as early as January 1, 2025.

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

Workplace Violence

Apr 3: The Yukon Government released a What We Heard [report](#) summarizing feedback during recent consultations on expanding Sexualized Assault Response Team (SART) services in the rural parts of the territory. SART is a network of partner agencies that provides free and confidential legal advice, medical care and

counselling to victims of sexualized violence.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an effective [Workplace Violence and Harassment Compliance Game Plan](#) at your site