

Territorial Residents surveyed on Labour Issues

The Northern Territories Federation of Labour, in partnership with its largest affiliate, the Public Service Alliance of Canada and its Union of Northern Workers component, recently commissioned a survey of labour issues affecting residents in the Northwest Territories.

Conducted by Sigma Analytics in July, the Labour Issues Research Project surveyed attitudes and opinions on a range of labour issues and matters related to them. Some of the issues included in the survey were healthcare recruitment, protecting the environment, schools and school programs, child care, housing, minimum wage and economic development.

The survey also assessed the gap between respondents' expectations on these issues and actual performance and assessed support for a number of suggested initiatives.

Not surprisingly, the survey identified healthcare recruitment, the environment, housing and schooling among the issues rated as very important by Territorial residents.

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