

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Rural and Remote Health	
Title of Travel	Federal-Provincial-Territorial Meeting for Ministers Responsible for Seniors	
Location	Charlottetown, PE	
Date(s)	May 21 – 23, 2019	
Participants	Honourable Greg Ottenbreit, Minister Responsible for Rural and Remote Health Adam Nelson, Chief of Staff to the Minister Responsible for Rural and Remote Health Kimberly Kratzig, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Meeting for Ministers Responsible for Seniors	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$ 3,735.88
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$ 325.69
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$ 1,732.52
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$ 268.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$ 6,062.09
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$ 6,062.09

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The 20th meeting of the Federal, Provincial and Territorial (FPT) Ministers Responsible for Seniors Forum, held in Charlottetown, provided an opportunity for Ministers and their officials to discuss key priorities and strategies to support Canadian seniors. Topics discussed at the meeting included aging in community, labour force participation of older workers, seniors housing needs, and palliative care.

Seniors are one of the fastest growing demographics in Canada. Recognizing this, Federal/Provincial/Territorial Forum discussions are needed on an ongoing basis to keep abreast of the issues important to seniors and to discuss opportunities to collaborate on the social and economic well-being of seniors.

Travel Activity:

During the Forum, Ministers reviewed and agreed to release three reports commissioned by the Forum as part of its 2018-2021 Work Plan. These reports addressed the housing needs of seniors, home and community supports currently available to seniors in their communities across Canada, and the impact of public policies and programs on the labour market decisions of older workers. The FPT Seniors Forum meeting provided an opportunity for Ministers to share approaches their jurisdictions are taking to address seniors' issues and to discuss opportunities for collaboration.

The news release from the meeting is available here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2019/05/federal-provincial-territorial-ministers-responsible-for-seniors-meet-to-discuss-support-for-canadas-aging-population.html>