

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

<b>Ministry</b>	Health	
<b>Title of Travel</b>	Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers of Health Meeting	
<b>Location</b>	Vancouver, BC	
<b>Date(s)</b>	November 6 – 8, 2022	
<b>Participants</b>	Honourable Everett Hindley, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Elias Nelson, Chief of Staff to Minister Hindley Tracey L. Smith, Deputy Minister, Health	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	To attend the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Health Meeting	
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>		
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,063.75
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$173.88
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,382.88
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)		\$18.00
<b>Conference &amp; Registration Fees</b>		\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$15.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.51</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>		
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,653.51</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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The purpose of the trip to Vancouver was to attend a meeting of Federal-Provincial-Territorial Ministers of Health. A variety of topics were discussed at the meeting, for example:

- Health human resources;
- Mental health and substance use;
- Virtual care and health data; and,
- Public health priorities.

### **Travel Activity**

While in Vancouver, delegates participated in:

- Site Tours (Foundry Granville Vancouver and Interdepartmental Division of Addiction Medicine, St. Paul's Hospital);
- FPT Ministers' Meeting;
- Health Human Resources' discussion to review progress on current health human resources challenges and sharing of actions that provinces are undertaking;
- Meeting of FPT Ministers responsible for Mental Health and Substance Use; and
- Meeting with Federal Minister Bennett.

A provincial-territorial communique from the meeting is available at the following link:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2022HLTH0219-001675>.