

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Health	
Title of Travel	Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers of Health Meeting	
Location	Vancouver, BC	
Date(s)	November 6 – 8, 2022	
Participants	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	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Health Meeting	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,063.75
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$173.88
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,382.88
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$18.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (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
Subtotal		\$ 3,653.51
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (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
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$ 3,653.51

Overview of Travel and Objectives

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>.