

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Parks, Culture and Sport	
Title of Travel	67 th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women	
Location	New York, USA	
Date(s)	March 4 - 9, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Laura Ross, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Molly Waldman, Chief of Staff to Minister Ross Bernadet Hamil, Executive Director Status of Women Office	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the 67 th session of the United Nations Commission for FPT Ministers' responsible for the Status of Women	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,790.10
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$470.74
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$7,525.39
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$2,241.58
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)		\$167.34
	Subtotal	\$13,195.15
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	\$13,195.15

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The travel provided the opportunity for Minister Ross and Officials to ensure Saskatchewan's interests and concerns were included within the Canadian FPT Ministers delegation to the 67th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and present Saskatchewan's public awareness campaign, *Face the Issue*, to a global audience.

Travel Activity

Minister Ross and Officials presented Saskatchewan's public awareness campaign, *Face the Issue*, as a Canadian example of successful practical application of digital technology to address gender-based violence, during Canada's side panel event at the United Nations on March 6th.

Minister and Officials attended and participated in meetings and presentations provided by global leaders and subject matter experts responsible for the status of women at the United Nations, on issues and barriers facing women and girls respecting gender-based violence and advancement in STEM and other economic sectors.

Minster and Officials participated in unofficial bilateral discussions and attended diplomatic events for ministers and senior officials Responsible for the Status of Women. Specifically, regarding best practices to address gender-based violence such as Saskatchewan's implementation of Clare's Law and increasing opportunities for women and girls to access education and participate in the economy in rural areas.