

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health (MHASRRH)	
Title of Travel	Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers Responsible for Seniors Meeting	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	April 25–27, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Everett Hindley, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Aaron Hill, Ministerial Assistant to Minister Hindley, MHASRRH	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers Responsible for Seniors Meeting	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,362.50
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$52.05
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$793.04
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$129.00
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)		\$36.00
Subtotal		\$4,372.59
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		\$4,372.59

## Overview of Travel and Objectives

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The Federal/Provincial/Territorial Ministers Responsible for Seniors Forum met in Toronto to discuss challenges related to the cost of living, senior abuse, housing, ageism and the role of technology in the lives of seniors. This was the first in-person meeting of the Forum since 2019.

### **Travel Activity:**

At the meeting, Ministers:

- shared information on the measures their governments are taking to support seniors, including a series of target affordability measures;
- discussed the challenges and opportunities regarding support to help seniors age in place; and
- approved two reports (one on ageism and one on abuse of older adults), both of which will be made available publicly on the Forum's website.

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

<https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/news-release-25th-meeting-of-federal-provincial-and-territorial-ministers-responsible-for-seniors/>