

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Health	
Title of Travel	Provincial and Territorial Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Mental Health, Addiction, and Recovery	
Location	Banff, Alberta	
Date(s)	September 21-22, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Lori Carr, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Tracey Smith, Deputy Minister of Health Tanis Wilder, Chief of Staff to Minister Carr	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Provincial and Territorial meeting of Ministers responsible for mental health, addiction, and recovery.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$1,174.88
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains, and buses)		\$465.03
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,825.63
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$195.00
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)		\$58.00
	Subtotal	\$3,718.54
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	\$3,718.54

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Travel Activity

The September 22, 2025, meeting of Provincial and Territorial (PT) Ministers responsible for mental health, addiction and recovery included discussions on a variety of topics, including:

- key issues, challenges and opportunities related to PT mental health, addiction and recovery;
- re-setting the relationship with the federal government and articulating PT priorities to Canada with respect to mental health, addiction and recovery;
- child and youth mental health – prevention and resiliency; and,
- recovery oriented care and compassionate intervention responses.

The communiqué from the meeting is available at: <https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/provincial-and-territorial-ministers-hold-inaugural-meeting-to-advance-mental-health-addiction-and-recovery-priorities/>