

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

Ministry	Health	
Title of Travel	Federal/Provincial/Territorial and Provincial/Territorial Health Ministers Meetings	
Location	Calgary, Alberta	
Date(s)	October 15-17, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Health Tracey Smith, Deputy Minister of Health David Keogan, Chief of Staff to the Honourable Jeremy Cockrill	
Purpose of Travel	Federal/Provincial/Territorial and Provincial/Territorial Health Ministers Meetings	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,760.76
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$328.73
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,864.86
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$191.00
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)		\$75.00
Subtotal		\$5,220.35
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		\$5,220.35

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Travel Activity:

- The annual in-person meeting of Federal/Provincial/Territorial (FPT) Ministers of Health took place October 15-17, 2025, in Calgary. The meeting included both PT and FPT discussions on a wide range of health issues. PT/FPT Ministers discussed areas such as:
 - the threat of US tariffs on such areas as the cost, supply and procurement of pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, and equipment;
 - improving health outcomes for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples;
 - the challenges associated with shortages and mobility of health care professionals;
 - implementing strategies to address mental health, addictions, and recovery issues;
 - modernizing health systems by advancing digital health; and,
 - overall health system sustainability, and PT questions around recent federal funding agreements.

Please find links to both the PT and FPT communiqués:

PT day – <https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/improving-health-care-for-all-canadians/>

FPT day – <https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/federal-provincial-territorial-health-ministers-meeting/>