



Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging
Étude longitudinale canadienne sur le vieillissement

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Dear Researcher,

Thank you for your interest in accessing data from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA).

The CLSA is a national longitudinal platform for multidisciplinary research on health and aging. The CLSA collects data on more than 50,000 men and women between the ages of 45 and 85 when recruited. These participants will be followed every three years for up to twenty years. The data collected are made available to researchers and trainees to enable population-based research and evidenced-based decision-making that will lead to better health and quality of life for Canadians.

The goal of the CLSA is to enable data access to a wide audience of researchers in Canada and world-wide. The CLSA Data and Sample Access Committee is responsible for the data access application process. Each application is reviewed for its relevance and feasibility; a scientific review is only undertaken for those projects that have no evidence of scientific peer review. The CLSA Baseline alphanumeric data are currently available to public sector researchers and trainees, with no preferential or exclusive access for any individual at a cost of \$3,000 for researchers. Additional fees may be applied for data access requests that require more complex customization of datasets. The CLSA provides data to qualifying graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at no cost. Baseline core biomarkers are expected to be available mid-2018. Follow-up 1 alphanumeric questionnaire data will start to be released in spring 2019.

We look forward to receiving your application for data access. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions.