

Appendix 1: Checklist for the preparation of manuscripts and other primary publications by CLSA Approved Users

Please ensure that you have included the following items in your proposed manuscript and other primary publications (reports, briefs, reviews, etc.) *before* submitting the final draft to the CLSA for review.

Should you have any questions, please email access@clsa-elcv.ca.

- The abbreviation 'CLSA' must be included in the title of the manuscript, or the name of the platform fully spelled out as 'Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging' may also be used.
- The abbreviation 'CLSA' must be included as a keyword in the manuscript.
- Results presented in the manuscript must be in accordance with the research objectives of the approved project.
- Reference must be made to the core design CLSA publication: Raina P., Wolfson C., Kirkland SA., Griffith LE., Oremus M., Patterson C., Tuokko H., Hogan D., Wister A., Payette H., Brazil K., Shannon H. The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA). *Canadian Journal on Aging*, CLSA Special Issue Volume 28, Number (3), 2009, 221-229.
- CLSA design features (inclusion/exclusion criteria, sampling strategy, data collection procedures, etc.), if included in the manuscript, must be described accurately. Please refer to the relevant CLSA Protocol available for download under the Researchers section of our website (www.clsa-elcv.ca).
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- The following disclaimer must be included: 'The opinions expressed in this manuscript are the author's own and do not reflect the views of the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging.'
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