

# CLSA Webinar Series



## Anticipating new weights in the CLSA: Unpacking sampling weights and their use

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It is standard practice in surveys to use sampling weights, however, when surveys involve complex sampling, individuals in selected populations might not have equal probabilities of participation. Participants in the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) are assigned sample weights based on their inclusion probability. Essentially, the inflation weight provided with CLSA data tells a researcher how many people the participant represents in the target population. The use of weights can be complex, and the method of calculation might seem opaque to researchers. This webinar will present an overview of weight calculations in anticipation of new weights in the CLSA and aim to unpack the complexities of sampling weights and how they are implemented in the CLSA Tracking and Comprehensive cohorts.

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