

# The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging

## Phase I Milestones and Phase II Activities

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# Important Milestones

## In terms of funding:

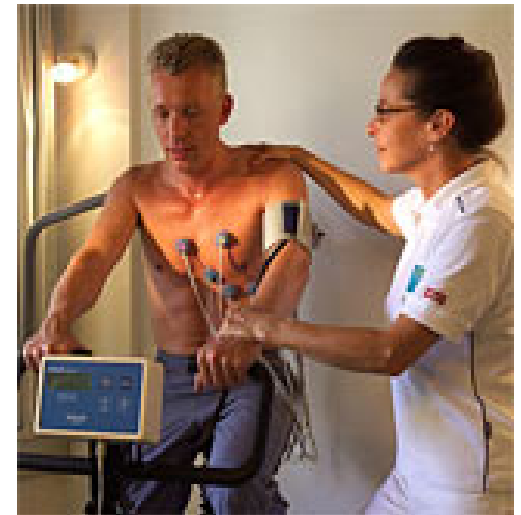
- ✓ Two important Quebec sites in the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) application in Feb 2006 : McGill University and Université de Sherbrooke
  - Outstanding scientific review but unsuccessful application
  - Used this application to prepare a letter of intent submitted to the CFI as part of the Clinical Research Initiative
- ✓ Quebec researchers from McGill University and Université de Sherbrooke are working on several aspects of the Phase II studies
  - CIHR Submission for Phase II Development of the CLSA (May 2006 – successful)

## In terms of process and content of the CLSA:

- ✓ Completed data collection of a Phase I Study  
“Exploring attitudes about mental incapacity and long term participation in the CLSA”
- ✓ Development of a collaboration with Statistics Canada in determining how to use the Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle 4.2 as the inception cohort
- ✓ Ethical, Legal and Societal Issues (ELSI) Committee developed information packages and consent forms for the CLSA in English and French
- ✓ Reviewed epidemiology of Parkinson’s Disease (PD) in Canada and proposed to include a study of PD within the CLSA

# Proposed Activities 07-08

- ❑ Studies will be conducted in Montreal and Sherbrooke to evaluate the utility of selected clinical algorithms in order to finalize the process and content of the clinical assessment
- ❑ Refine the February 2004 CLSA protocol, develop training manuals and standard operating procedures



- ❑ Design and conduct studies to examine the practicality of the use of the bilingual consent information package and consent forms developed by the ELSI Committee
- ❑ Analysis of qualitative data from the study on loss of capacity to consent in longitudinal research, prepare technical report



- Preparing papers describing the Phase I studies that will be considered for publication in the Canadian Journal on Aging (September 30, 2007):



- 1) The Canadian Community Health Survey as a potential recruitment vehicle for the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging
- 2) The validity of telephone administered cognitive tests as tools for the identification of eligible study subjects for population based research in aging
- 3) The translation process for Phase 1 of the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging

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important milestones and can continue to  
move forward***