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Project Title

Health Profile of Francophone Seniors in Manitoba: Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging

Project Summary

The proportion of seniors in the Francophone population of Manitoba has increased significantly over the years. This population of seniors living in minority settings has a very precarious socio-economic and linguistic profile, making them very vulnerable with regards to their health and health services. However, very few studies are done on the health profile and social aspects of Francophones in Manitoba, let alone Franco-Manitobans seniors. Data from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) provide a good opportunity to study the health and social aspects of Francophone seniors in Manitoba. In addition, we will examine how social aspects, such as social participation, social support and the social network, affect their health.

Keywords

Health of seniors, social participation, social support, health services, Francophone minority