

# **CLSA Approved Project**

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# **Project Title**

Cardiovascular Health in the LBGTQIA2S+ Community Compared to the Heterosexual Community Using Data from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging and Scoping Review of Knowledge Gaps in Health Care Delivery to an Aging Minority Group

### **Project Summary**

The main objective of this project is to explore cardiovascular health in the aging LBGTQIA2S+ population by undertaking regression analyses using variables collected through the CLSA while adjusting for potential confounders such as mental health outcomes, general physical activity, and behaviors. The next objective is a scoping review of scientific literature to see where the largest data gaps and policy gaps exist. The third objective is to engage a community advisory committee from the minority group in order to give a voice to the rest of the research for this PhD Thesis.

#### **Keywords**

Cardiovascular Health, LBGTQIA2S+, Aging Population (45+), Sexual-Gender Minority (SGM)