

CLSA Linked Data User Responsibility Checklist

Note: These requirements are in addition to the requirements set out by the [DATA CENTRE] for access to linked datasets including CLSA data.

- Submit user fee to the CLSA/McMaster University within 45 days after receipt of the invoice.
 - Data access fee (payable in Canadian dollars): \$3000
 - Fee waiver: Graduate students (Masters or PhD) enrolled for their degree at Canadian universities who wish to obtain the CLSA data for the sole purpose of their thesis and postdoctoral or clinical fellows (limit 1 waiver per fellow) who wish to obtain the CLSA data for the sole purpose of their postdoctoral project may request a fee waiver. The CIHR Catalyst Grants for the use of CLSA Data are not eligible for Trainee Fee Waivers.

- Preparation of manuscripts and other primary publications.
 - Use of abbreviation 'CLSA' must be in the title of the proposed manuscript.
 - Use of abbreviation 'CLSA' must be included as keyword in the manuscript.
 - Results presented in the manuscript must be in accordance with the research objectives of the approved project.
 - Cite references addressing the methodology of the CLSA in the work/Reference must be made to the core design CLSA publication:

Raina P., Wolfson C., Kirkland S., Griffith L.E., Oremus M., Patterson C., Tuokko H., Penning M., Balion C.M., Hogan D., Wister A., Payette H., Shannon H., Brazil K. (2009) The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA). *Canadian Journal on Aging*, Special Issue on the CLSA, Volume 28, Issue3, 221-229, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0714980809990055>

and/or

Raina P, Wolfson C., Kirkland S, Griffith L.E., Balion C., Cossette B., Dionne I., Hofer S., Hogan D., van den Heuvel E.R., Liu-Ambrose T., Menec V., Mugford G., Patterson C., Payette H., Richards B., Shannon H., Sheets D., Taler V., Thompson M., Tuokko H., Wister A., Wu C., Young L. (2019) Cohort profile: The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA). *International Journal of Epidemiology*, Volume 48, Issue 6, 1752-1753j, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyz173>
 - 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/researchers).

- All questionnaires and modules made available on the CLSA website must be referenced as appropriate if you use them in any research project. Please contact the CLSA on access@clsa-elcv.ca to know the sources of the questionnaires used in the CLSA.
 - Approved acknowledgement statement must be included in any report, publication, paper, presentation, etc., using CLSA data.

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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.”
 - Supplementary Conditions of Use, as outlined in the Publication and Promotion Policy for CLSA Data Users; Appendix 2: Conditions of Use Associated with Scales, Tests, and Measures in the CLSA must be respected, as applicable.
- Researchers are asked to forward a copy of final publications by email to [DATA CENTRE] (for single region linked data access; [insert email here]) or DASH (for multi-region linked data access; dash@hdrn.ca).