**Topic Consultation – Aging**

A data need has been identified by Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada in the area of aging. This consultation is intended to provide details to Statistics Canada about specific data gaps related to aging.

When answering questions, please consider the following: relevance and impact, context, measurement and estimation, availability of appropriate instruments and existing data sets.

For **each** concept (or research question) for which data is required, please answer all the following questions. This information will be used to evaluate whether this is a priority for data collection.

1. **Data Gap and Concept** 
   1. **What is the research question? Ensure that the concepts are clearly identified. The concept is the variable(s) to be measured.**
   2. **What reporting requirements does this data gap address?**
   3. **In what way it is a data gap and why is the data gap important to address?**
   4. **How high a priority is addressing this data gap for your organization?**
2. **Target population** 
   1. **Please describe the population of interest, including level of geographic precision for releasing estimates.**
3. **Existing sources of data**
   1. **To what extent could this data need be met through data collected by the CLSA?**
   2. **What other data sources address this topic? Please provide links to data set documentation.**
   3. **Why is new data collection required? Why do the existing data sets not address the data gap?**
4. **Analysis plan**
   1. **What is the analysis plan? Please provide an outline of output tables or statistical models.**
   2. **What data products will be produced with this data (ex. research article, information pamphlets, policy briefings, etc.)? Who is the audience?**