

## National and Statewide Data Series

### Older women

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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#### Overview: older women

- [National women's health strategy 2020-2030: Priority Area 2: Healthy ageing](#)  
Australia. Department of Health, 2020
- [2022 major report: Health and wellbeing of women in midlife](#)  
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health, 2022
- [Australia's health: Health of older people](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2020
- [Older Australians: Health: selected conditions](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021

- [Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings](#)  
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2019  
[Older people tables \[Data download\]](#)  
[Victoria tables \[Data download\]](#)
- [Successful ageing from old to very old: a longitudinal study of 12,432 women from Australia](#)  
*Age and Ageing*, 2019
- [State of the \(Older\) Nation 2018: a nationally representative survey](#)  
NewGate Research, 2018
- [Spotlight on older women's health and wellbeing](#)  
Women's Health Victoria, 2017

### Sexual and reproductive health: older women

- [Sex, Age & Me: a national study of sex, sexual health, and relationships among older Australians](#)  
Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society; La Trobe University, 2017
- [Yes, older people are having sex: we need to talk about it](#)  
*Pursuit (University of Melbourne)*, 2021
- [Do we need to worry about sexually transmissible infections \(STIs\) in older women in Australia? an investigation of STI trends between 2000 and 2018](#)  
*Sexual Health*, 2020

### Violence against older women

- [Safety and security for older women](#)  
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2021
- [Insights into abuse of older people: analysis of Australian Bureau of Statistics datasets](#)  
UNSW. Social Policy Research Centre, 2019
- [Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework: Data collection standards: Older people](#)  
Victoria. Department of Health, 2020

### Mental health: older women

- [The Australian Seniors Series: Insights](#)  
Australian Seniors, ongoing  
National study investigating the shifting attitudes and concerns affecting over 50's  
Explores LGBTI+ people's perceptions and experiences with crisis support services, and where they might seek other professional mental health service support.

## Healthy living: older women

- [Older Australians- Health Risk factors](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021
- [Thriving in older age: A national survey of women in Australia](#)  
*Maturitas*, 2019

## Chronic disease: older women

- [Cardiovascular disease in Australian women: a snapshot of national statistics](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2019
- [Chronic musculoskeletal conditions](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023
- [Coronavirus - Checking in on the older people's experience](#)  
COTA Victoria, 2020

## Socioeconomics: older women

- [At Risk: Understanding the population size and demographics of older women at risk of homelessness in Australia](#)  
Social Ventures Australia, 2020
- The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey  
Melbourne Institute, 2020  
2020 Report: [Chapter 9: The economic wellbeing of retirees](#)  
2017 Report: [Chapter 5. Retirement](#)
- [Housing and care for older women policy brief: 2019](#)  
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health, 2019
- [Time of our lives? Building opportunity and capacity for the economic and social participation of older Australian women.](#)  
Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, 2016

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander older women

- [Insights into vulnerabilities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 and over](#)  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2019

## LGBTIQ+ older people

- [Listening to LGBT seniors](#)  
National Seniors Australia and LGBTIQ+ Health Australia, 2021

## Migrant and refugee older women

- [Listening to LGBT seniors](#)  
National Seniors Australia and LGBTIQ+ Health Australia, 2021
  - [Joint submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission on Elder Abuse](#)  
Multicultural Centre for Women's Health and University of Melbourne
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## Feedback and suggestions

We welcome feedback and/or suggestions for key Australian and Victorian datasets to consider including in this resource. Please send an email to: [atlas@whv.org.au](mailto:atlas@whv.org.au)

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