**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](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-older-people)](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-womens-health-strategy-2020-2030) [Australia. Department of Health, 2020](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-older-people)
* [[2022 major report: Health and wellbeing of women in midlife](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-older-people)](https://www.alswh.org.au/post-outcomes/2010-major-report-women-health-and-ageing-findings-from-the-australian-longitudinal-study-on-womens-health/) [Australian Longitudinal Study on Women’s Health, 2022](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-older-people)
* [Australia’s health: Health of older people](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-older-people)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2020
* [Older Australians: Health: selected conditions](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/older-people/older-australia-at-a-glance/contents/health-functioning/health-disability-status)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021
* [Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/disability/disability-ageing-and-carers-australia-summary-findings/latest-release#data-download)  
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2019

[Older people tables [Data download]](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/disability/disability-ageing-and-carers-australia-summary-findings/2018/44300do001_2018.xls)   
[Victoria tables [Data download]](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/disability/disability-ageing-and-carers-australia-summary-findings/2018/44300do002_2018.xls)

* [Successful ageing from old to very old: a longitudinal study of 12,432 women from Australia](https://academic.oup.com/ageing/article/48/6/803/5576113)   
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  Women’s Health Victoria, 2017

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* [Sex, Age & Me: a national study of sex, sexual health, and relationships among older Australians](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/788355/Sex-Age-and-Me-Broadsheet-20170817.pdf)  
  Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society; La Trobe University, 2017
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  *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](https://www.publish.csiro.au/sh/pdf/SH20130)  
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  Australian Human Rights Commission, 2021
* [Insights into abuse of older people: analysis of Australian Bureau of Statistics datasets](http://unsworks.unsw.edu.au/fapi/datastream/unsworks:56309/bin49861042-b823-4493-8f40-1d12628ac2fe?view=true)  
  UNSW. Social Policy Research Centre, 2019
* [Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework: Data collection standards: Older people](https://www.vic.gov.au/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](https://www.seniors.com.au/news-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](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/older-people/older-australia-at-a-glance/contents/healthy-ageing/behavioural-risk-factors)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021

* [Thriving in older age: A national survey of women in Australia](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0378512218306455)

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**Chronic disease: older women**

* [Cardiovascular disease in Australian women: a snapshot of national statistics](https://www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/a09eedb7-2a0d-43c1-a511-e424fca70635/aihw-cdk-10.pdf.aspx?inline=true)

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* [Chronic musculoskeletal conditions](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/chronic-musculoskeletal-conditions/musculoskeletal-conditions/contents/arthritis/all-arthritis)

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2023

* [Coronavirus - Checking in on the older people’s experience](https://www.cotavic.org.au/publication/coronavirus-checking-in-on-the-older-peoples-experience/)  
  COTA Victoria, 2020

**Socioeconomics: older women**

* [At Risk: Understanding the population size and demographics of older women at risk of homelessness in Australia](https://www.oldertenants.org.au/sites/default/files/at_risk_final_report_web.pdf)  
  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](https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/3537441/HILDA-Statistical-report-2020.pdf)  
2017 Report: [Chapter 5. Retirement](https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/2437426/HILDA-SR-med-res.pdf)

* [Housing and care for older women policy brief: 2019](https://alswh.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2019_Major-Report_Housing-and-Care-for-Older-Women-Policy-Brief.pdf)  
  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](https://www.lmcf.org.au/getmedia/23a2ebd6-b2dc-48b1-bc81-59e1bc0f27cd/2016-03-07-LMCF-Time-of-Our-Lives-Report.pdf.aspx).  
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**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander older women**

* [Insights into vulnerabilities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 and over](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/indigenous-australians/vulnerabilities-aboriginal-torres-strait-50-full/summary)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2019

**LGBTIQ+ older people**

* [Listening to LGBT seniors](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lgbtihealth/pages/852/attachments/original/1635824447/LGBT-report.pdf?1635824447)  
  National Seniors Australia and LGBTIQ+ Health Australia, 2021

**Migrant and refugee older women**

* [Listening to LGBT seniors](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/lgbtihealth/pages/852/attachments/original/1635824447/LGBT-report.pdf?1635824447)  
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* [Joint submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission on Elder Abuse](https://www.mcwh.com.au/gender-and-elder-abuse-whats-the-connection/)  
  Multicultural Centre for Women’s Health and University of Melbourne

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**Feedback and suggestions**

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