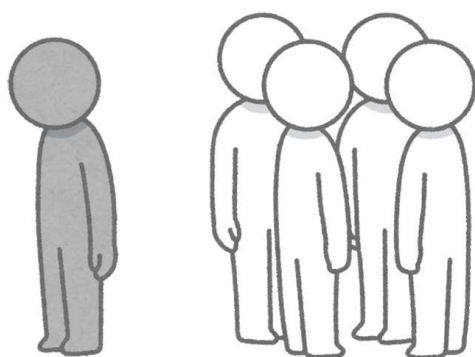




## INTRODUCTION

Investigating the perspectives of professionals and volunteers on preventing involuntary loneliness and increasing social support among older 2SLGBTQIA+ adults.

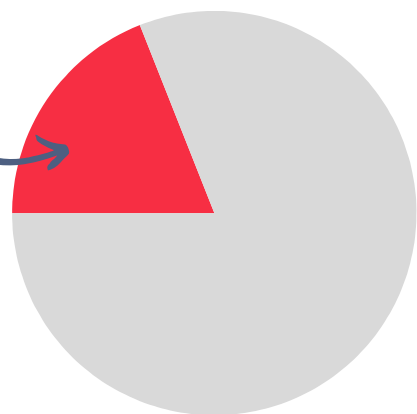


## STATISTICS

Reported Loneliness within Canadian Seniors (65+)

(Statistics Canada, 2023).

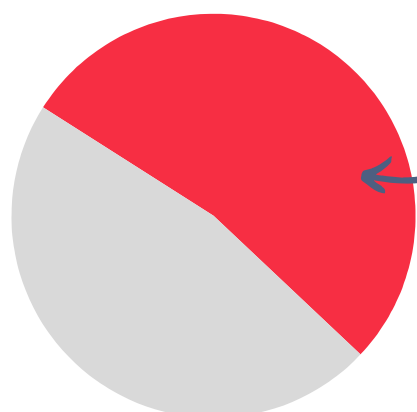
19% reported loneliness



Reported Loneliness within 2SLGBTQIA+ Canadian Seniors (65+)

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## THE PROCESS

- Conduct environmental scan
- Interview participants
- Code transcripts to find key themes and categories
- Share findings with the team
- Revise coding with feedback



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Interpreting diverse information, improving critical analysis and comparison.
- Categorizing and quantifying personal information, enhancing organization and clarity of data.
- Recognizing that research can sometimes be slow, requiring patience and time management.
- Understanding the significance of navigating research ethics, ensuring integrity, respect for participants, and compliance with ethical guidelines.

