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Key questions defining research program:

- How does sexual function change as women move through midlife and older age?
- What are the factors (biological, sociocultural, interpersonal, psychological) that affect sexual function as women age?
- How do common medical problems, such as hypertension, affect sexual function?
- What are the sexual health outcomes that are most important to midlife and older women?
- What types of non-pharmaceutical interventions are effective for treating sexual dysfunction in midlife and older women?

Key words describing research program:

- Female sexual function and dysfunction
- Women's health
- Menopause
- Aging
- Sexual health

Titles for shovel-ready research projects:

- What is the role of race in women's experiences of changes in sexual function during midlife?
- What role does body image play in women's experiences of sexual function during midlife?
- What are the reasons that midlife women choose to be sexually active?
- What is the cross-sectional relationship between psychosocial factors (i.e., social support) and sexual satisfaction in older women?

Data sources for shovel-ready research projects:

- Publicly available data sets, such as MIDUS
- Qualitative data collected from 39 midlife women
- Potentially SWAN / SPRINT