

Target group

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	333455
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	A group of people sharing a common characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular government policy or program, or agency seeks to assist.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Target group is used in describing service provider agencies, in service planning and in comparing community needs and service availability. Target groups may relate to population groups or communities, families/households, individuals, organisations or labour force groups. Characteristics may include age, cultural identity, geographic location, specific needs and other relevant characteristics.
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Source and reference attributes

Reference documents:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. National classifications of community services, Version 2.0. AIHW Cat No. HWI 40. Canberra: AIHW. Reference through: http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html
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Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person—service activity type, (requested) code (NCCS v2.0) ANN{N{NN}} Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005
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