

# Access

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Framework Dimension

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**Description:** Access indicators measure how easily the community can obtain a service. Access has two main dimensions, undue delay (timeliness) and undue cost (affordability). Timeliness indicators can include waiting times (for example, in public hospitals and for aged care services). Affordability indicators relate to the proportion of income spent on particular services (for example, out-of-pocket expenses in children's services).