

Person—self-harm indicator

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Person—self-harm indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	626901
Registration status:	Health , Standard 28/04/2016
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person has ever deliberately inflicted physical harm upon themselves.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	<p>Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</p> <p>ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</p>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Self-harm indicator
Definition:	An indicator of the deliberate infliction of harm to one's self such as cutting or slashing, blunt force, burning, hanging, strangulation, suffocation, biting, refusing food or water, binge eating or self-poisoning.
Property group:	Physical wellbeing

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—self-harm indicator](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Person—self-harm indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016