

Child—abuse and neglect type

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269627

Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The type of physical, sexual or emotional actions or inactions which have resulted in, or are likely to result in, significant harm or injury to a child, or risk of significant harm or injury to a child.

Context: There are considerable variations across States and Territories in the recording of type of abuse and neglect, reflecting each jurisdiction's own definitions, legislation, policies and practices relating to child protection and child welfare.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Child](#)

Definition: An individual under the age of 18 years.

Specialisation of: [Person/group of persons](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Abuse and neglect type](#)

Definition: The type of actions or inactions which have resulted in, or may result in, significant harm or injury to another person.

Property group: [Crisis event](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Child—other type of abuse or neglect](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/08/2011

Has been superseded by [Child—primary type of abuse or neglect](#)

- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/08/2011

**Data Elements
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Element Concept:**

[Child—abuse and neglect type, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005