

Person (requiring care)—carer availability status

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269629
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 02/05/2006 Health , Superseded 04/07/2007
Definition:	Whether someone, such as a family member, friend or neighbour, has been identified as providing regular and sustained informal care and assistance to the person requiring care.
Context:	Ageing, disability and health

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:	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 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

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Carer availability status
Definition:	An indicator of whether or not an informal carer is available.
Property group:	Informal assistance characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

Has been superseded by [Person—carer responsibility indicator
Health](#), Standard 07/12/2011

Has been superseded by [Person—informal carer existence indicator
Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 02/05/2006
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

**Data Elements
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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 29/04/2006
[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007