

Person—service activity type

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Person—service activity type

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	269821
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	<p>The type(s) of assistance that a person or persons requests from a community service agency.</p> <p>The type of assistance may or may not be provided by the agency.</p>
Context:	<p>Service planning:</p> <p>Useful in the analysis of unmet demand where a person asks for assistance but it is not provided. This information can be used by agencies to plan appropriate services for their target group, and by funding departments to help them make better decisions about services.</p>

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
Definition:	A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	<p>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.</p>
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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, Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</p>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Service activity type needed
Definition:	A descriptor of the class of service activity needed.

Property group: [Client characteristic](#)

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Data Elements [Person—service activity type, \(requested\) code \(NCCS v2.0\) ANN{.N{.NN}}](#)
implementing this Data [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
Element Concept: