

# Person—service activity type

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	269821
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 01/03/2005
<b>Definition:</b>	<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>
<b>Context:</b>	<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

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
<b>Reference documents:</b>	<p>Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a></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, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012&gt;Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a></p>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Service activity type needed</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A descriptor of the class of service activity needed.

Property group: [Client characteristic](#)

## Data element concept attributes

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Relational attributes

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