Child abuse and neglect

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: When a child is subject to physical, sexual or emotional actions or in

actions which have resulted in, or are likely to result in, significant harm or injury to a child. This generally applies to where there are protective issues for the child because the primary care giver is unable or unwilling to protect the child, or the primary care giver is

responsible for the abuse or neglect.

Context: Within this general definition, there are some variations across States

and Territories reflecting each jurisdictions own legislation, policies

and practices relating to child protection and child welfare.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational CODE

form:

Representation N

layout:

Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 1 Physical abuse

2 Emotional abuse 3 Sexual abuse

4 Neglect5 Other

9 Not stated/inadequately described

NOVAL Types of abuse and neglect: 1 2 3 4 5 9

Administrative Attributes

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element Data Agreements which include this Data Element