
Target group

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
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Definition: The target group is a group of people with a particular characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular community services program/service seeks to assist. Target groups may relate to population groups or communities, families/households, individuals, organisations or labour force groups. Characteristics may include age, cultural identity, geographic location, specific needs and other relevant characteristics.

Context: Target group is used in describing community services agencies, in service planning and in comparing community needs and service availability.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NNN
Minimum Size: 3
Maximum Size: 3

Data Domain: NOVAL A classification of community services target groups is contained in the National Classifications of Community Services Version 1.0. At the present time very little community services data are classified to target groups but implementations of this classification is under active consideration by the National Community Services Data Committee.

Collection Methods: .

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. National Classifications of Community Services Version 1.0. Cat. no. HWI 7.

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: Should be supported by data items delineating the individual characteristics that define the target population, such as Sex, Country of birth, etc.

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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