Child abuse and neglect type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000509 Version number: 2

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

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Definition: The type of physical, sexual or emotional actions or inaction's which

have resulted in, or are likely to result in, significant harm or injury

to a child, or risk of significant harm or injury to a child.

Context: There are considerable variations across States and Territories in the

recording of type of abuse and neglect, reflecting each jurisdiction's own definitions, 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

Guide For Use: These categories may be used in different ways by different

jurisdictions, depending on the State or Territories own

definitions, policies and practices. In addition, a child subject to abuse and neglect is often subject to more than one type of abuse and neglect (for example, sexual abuse is often also associated

with emotional abuse).

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Child abuse and neglect version

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Child protection, Australia, 1997-98 (AIHW).

Comparability of Child Protection Data 1999 (AIHW).

Children Protection Australia: Data collection standards, tables,

& counting rules 1998-1999 (AIHW).

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: The National Child Protection and Support Services Working

Group, is undertaking considerable work to improve the

comparability of child protection data. This work will impact upon the definitions and data collections in the child protection area.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

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Data Agreements which include this Data Element