
Homelessness

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000575 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
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Definition: A person is homeless if he or she does not have access to safe, secure and stable housing. Hence even if a person has a physical home, they would be considered homeless if:
- They were not safe at home;
- They had no legal right to continued occupation of their home (security of tenure); or
- The home lacked the amenities or resources necessary for living.
Context: There is considerable concern over the number of homeless people in society and the assistance they require. Collecting information on homeless people is problematic, as the concept of 'homelessness' encompasses elements in addition to whether, someone resides in a dwelling or not.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: relates to the data element Assistance request reason version 1
relates to the data element concept Dwelling version 1

Administrative Attributes

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Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Accommodation / living characteristic

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
