
Disability status

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
Knowledgebase ID: 000874 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHDAMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: Whether a person has a disability.
Context: Identification of people/households who access housing assistance who may have special needs or difficulty accessing the private rental market. People with a disability are included in the special needs category for performance reporting under the National Housing Data Agreement.
This information assists with establishing a profile of the client's need which can be compared with members of the general population identified by the ABS in the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers as needing support.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Person has a disability
 2 Person does not have a disability
 9 Not stated/inadequately described
Guide For Use: Generally this item will be self-enumerated and as such the person or their carer's view should be recorded. The receipt of a disability support pension should not be used as a proxy for identifying people with a disability.
In some cases proof of disability may be required to receive some form of assistance.
Collection Methods: This data element should be used in conjunction with support

required flag and support type.

Do you have a disability or health condition that limits your participation in activities (such as work, cooking, gardening, self care), or for which you require assistance, which has lasted, or is likely to last for a period of six months or more?

Yes?

No?

Related metadata: relates to the data element Disability household version 2
relates to the data element Support required flag version 1
relates to the data element concept Disability version 1
relates to the data element Disability grouping - Australian national version 1

Administrative Attributes

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Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Comments: In some jurisdictions, disability status is only recorded if the disability impacts on the clients housing need.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
