
Special needs category

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHADD
Knowledgebase ID: 000698 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHDAMG Admin status: RETIRED
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Definition: The special needs category of persons within a household.
Context: To capture information about the level of housing assistance provision to persons with identified special needs. This item is currently under development.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Indigenous
 2 Newly arrived refugees
 3 People with a disability
 4 Youth
 5 Frail aged
 6 People with drug and alcohol problems
 9 Not stated

Guide For Use: It is possible for a household to be counted in more than one special needs category.

1. Indigenous: where one or more household members (including children) identify as Indigenous (see data elements ?Indigenous status? and ?Indigenous household?).
2. Newly arrived refugees: people born overseas who have arrived in Australia within the last two years and are recognised as refugees.
- 3 People with a disability: where one or more household

member/s (including children) have any activity limitation due to an impairment and/or disability. For example, difficulty in performing such tasks and activities as seeing, hearing and recognising things; movement activities; daily life activities; interpersonal behaviours; communication activities and learning; and applying knowledge and performing tasks. The definition is based around the WHO 1980 activity classification (see data concept ?Disability?, and data elements ?Support type? and ?Support required?).

4. Youth: people aged 15?24 inclusive;

5. Frail Aged: older persons (indicative age 70 years and over) who have been assessed as being moderately to severely incapacitated in personal care and/or other activities of daily living due to their age or long term health condition; and

6. People with Drug and Alcohol problems: people whose pattern of substance use is such that it is causing damage to health either physically and/or mentally (i.e. harmful use).

Collection Methods: To be developed.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Indigenous status version 1

relates to the data element concept Indigenous household version 1

relates to the data element Support required flag version 1

relates to the data element Support type version 1

relates to the data element Age version 1

relates to the data element concept Disability version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Housing Assistance Data Dictionary

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
