

# Person (address)—electronic communication address

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 287454

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/09/2005
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

**Definition:** A unique combination of characters used as input to electronic communication equipment for the purpose of contacting a person.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person](#)

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

**Origin:** Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Electronic communication address](#)

**Definition:** The characters used for the purpose of communication by electronic means.

**Property group:** [Location characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Address—electronic communication address](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 14/02/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 22/10/2018

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Superseded 14/02/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:**

[Person \(address\)—electronic communication address, text \[X\(250\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/09/2014
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Incomplete 23/07/2012

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