

# Referral—referral source

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept  
**METEOR identifier:** 297450  
**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 02/06/2005
- [Health](#), Recorded 13/05/2008
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

**Definition:** The person or agency responsible for the referral of a client to an agency.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Referral](#)  
**Definition:** A recommendation for further care or services.  
**Specialisation of:** [Service/care event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Referral source](#)  
**Definition:** A person or organisation from which a person or group of people is referred.  
**Property group:** [Referral event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Referral—referral source \(community services\)](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/06/2005

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

[Referral—formal referral source, homelessness code N\[N\]](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Referral—formal referral source, homelessness code N\[N\]](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

[Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N\[N\]](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

[Referral—referral source, code AAA](#)

- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

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- [WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

[Referral—referral source, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 02/06/2005

[Referral—referral source, extended text X\[X\(∞\)\]](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

[Referral—referral source, palliative care code N](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 13/05/2008

[Referral—referral source, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 07/08/2007