Person—interpreter service required

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# Person—interpreter service required

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 304292 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2006  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 28/09/2016  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/02/2006  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/04/2021  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | Whether an interpreter service is required by or for the person. |
| Context: | To assist in planning for provision of interpreter services. |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Person](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268955) |
| 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 | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| 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/ AustralianGovernmentGuidelines ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx](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/1200.0.55.012 Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument) |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Interpreter service required status](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269289) |
| Definition: | An indicator of a need for a translation service. |
| Property group: | [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274643) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes



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| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—interpreter service required status (health)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269777)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/02/2006  Has been superseded by [Person—interpreter service required indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/639621)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 17/10/2023  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 28/09/2016 |
| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562185)  [WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015  [Person—interpreter service required, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/304294)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 10/04/2006  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 29/02/2016  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/02/2006  [Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/04/2021  [Person—interpreter service required, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/623421)  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Superseded 28/09/2016 |