

# Person—informal carer existence indicator

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	320937
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 02/05/2006 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Superseded 29/02/2016 <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person has an <a href="#">informal carer</a> .

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	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 <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a>  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, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Informal carer existence indicator</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether or not an informal carer exists.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Informal assistance characteristics</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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# Data element concept attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person \(requiring care\)—carer availability status Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/05/2006  
[Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

Has been superseded by [Person—informal carer existence indicator Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023  
[Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016  
[Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—informal carer existence indicator, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 29/04/2006  
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018