

Person—informal carer existence indicator

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Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 02/05/2006
- [Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016
- [Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

Definition: Whether a person has an [informal carer](#).

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: [Informal carer existence indicator](#)
Definition: An indicator of whether or not an informal carer exists.
Property group: [Informal assistance characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 02/05/2006
- [Health](#), Superseded 04/07/2007

Has been superseded by [Person—informal carer existence indicator](#)

- [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

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