

# Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area

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**Definition:** The personal assistance and/or supervision a person needs to perform tasks and actions in a life area.

## 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

**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

<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="#">Need for assistance with activities in a life area</a>
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**Definition:** The need for personal assistance and/or supervision to perform tasks and actions in a life area.

**Property group:** [Functional wellbeing](#)

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

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

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Superseded 15/12/2017

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 13/03/2013
- [Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
- [Health](#), Recorded 15/11/2021

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N](#)

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

[Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag prisoner health code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016