

Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 324423

Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

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

Object class: [Person](#)

METEOR identifier: 268955

Registration status:

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 19/07/2018
- [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Recorded 24/08/2022
- [Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
- [Commonwealth Department of Health](#), Standard 14/10/2015
- [Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/03/2005
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 11/08/2014
- [National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 31/08/2016
- [WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
- [Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

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: [Need for assistance with activities in a life area](#)

METEOR identifier: 324428

Registration status:

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 16/10/2006
- [Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
- [Health](#), Standard 29/11/2006
- [Homelessness](#), Standard 01/05/2013
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

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](#)

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](#), Superseded 15/12/2017

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

- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017
- [Health](#), Recorded 13/01/2022

[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

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