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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 333455 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | A group of people sharing a common characteristic or set of characteristics which a particular government policy or program, or agency seeks to assist. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Target group is used in describing service provider agencies, in service planning and in comparing community needs and service availability. Target groups may relate to population groups or communities, families/households, individuals, organisations or labour force groups. Characteristics may include age, cultural identity, geographic location, specific needs and other relevant characteristics. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Reference documents: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2003. National classifications of community services, Version 2.0. AIHW Cat No. HWI 40. Canberra: AIHW. Reference through: http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/hwi/nccsv2/index.html |
| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Person—service activity type, (requested) code (NCCS v2.0) ANN{.N{.NN}}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270406)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 01/03/2005 |