

Target group

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), 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.

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}}](#)

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