

Public health

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
Synonymous names:	Public health
METEOR identifier:	352234
Registration status:	Health , Standard 05/12/2007
Definition:	Organised response by society to protect and promote health, and to prevent illness, injury and disability. The starting point for identifying public health issues, problems and priorities, and for designing and implementing interventions is the population as a whole, or population subgroups (NPHP 1998).
Context:	Public health functions

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be used for collecting information on public health expenditure and activities.
Collection methods:	Collected through the National Public Health Expenditure Project and the Government Health Expenditure NMDS.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.
Origin:	National Public Health Partnership 1998.
Reference documents:	(NPHP) National Public Health Partnership 1998. Public Health in Australia: the public health landscape: person, society, environment. Melbourne: NPHP.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Government health expenditure NMDS 2014- Health , Standard 04/12/2013
	Health or health related function code NNN Health , Superseded 04/12/2013
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