Person—transgender indicator

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	375983
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 25/08/2011
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person identifies as **transgender** or is currently undergoing gender reassignment.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
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

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Transgender indicator
Definition:	An indicator of whether a person identifies as **transgender**, or is undergoing gender reassignment.
Property group:	Demographic/social/cultural characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by Person—transgender indicator
Health, Qualified 06/07/2023

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person—transgender indicator, code N
Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012
Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N
Health, Standard 28/04/2016