

Person—mental health disorder indicator

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Synonymous names:	Mental illness indicator
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Definition: A self-reported indicator of whether a person has ever been told by a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health nurse that they suffer from a [mental health disorder](#) (including drug and alcohol abuse).

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. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> 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, Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Mental health disorder indicator
Definition:	An indicator of whether a doctor, psychiatrist, psychologist or mental health nurse has reported the existence of a mental health disorder (including drug and alcohol abuse).

Property group: [Mental wellbeing](#)

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Data Elements
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Element Concept:

[Person—mental health disorder indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

[Person—mental health disorder indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016