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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 398610 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 23/08/2018 |
| Definition: | A transgender person is a person who:(a) identifies as a member of a different sex by living, or seeking to live, as a member of that sex; or(b) has identified as a member of a different sex by living as a member of that sex; whether or not the person is a recognised transgender person. |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | A person’s sex may change during their lifetime as a result of surgical procedures known alternatively as sex change, gender reassignment, transsexual surgery, transgender reassignment or sexual reassignment. Throughout this process, which may be over a considerable period of time, sex could be recorded as either male or female.  |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | [Australian Capital Territory Legislation (Gay, Lesbian and Transgender) Amendment Act 2003](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2003-14/20030328-4969/pdf/2003-14.pdf) |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Transgender](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/645820)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 23/08/2018 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Person—transgender indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375983)        [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011[Person—transgender indicator, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375985)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 28/04/2016[Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631886)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016[Prisoner health NBEDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/482311)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016[Transgender indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375981)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 25/08/2011 |