

# Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator, code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mental; Health; Status
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	399750
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person has been diagnosed with a mental health condition by a doctor, nurse or other relevant health professional, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	399753
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person has a mental condition that has been diagnosed by a health professional.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/don't know/can't remember code N</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	401276
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing yes, no, and don't know/can't remember categories.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	Number								
<b>Format:</b>	N								
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Don't know/can't remember</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No	3	Don't know/can't remember
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1	Yes								
2	No								
3	Don't know/can't remember								
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9 Not stated/inadequately described								

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Health professionals who may diagnose a mental health condition include:

- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- General practitioners
- Mental health registered nurses.

**Collection methods:** Have you ever been diagnosed to have a mental health condition by a health professional? e.g. psychologist, psychiatrist, doctor, nurse.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator, yes/no/don't know/can't remember code N](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

See also [Person—mental health services received timeframe, code N](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—source of information on a mental health condition, code N](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011

**DSS specific information:** Evidence suggests that the longer persons with mental health problems are supported by specialist homelessness services, the more likely they are to move into public, or community housing or rental housing rather than return to rough sleeping. Access to a range of longer-term supports and community-based services will increase the early intervention and recovery support options for people who are homeless with a mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2013

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2013

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the AIHW. The data element Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N, must receive a

response of Yes (CODE 1).

**DSS specific information:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.

Evidence suggests that the longer persons with mental health problems are supported by specialist homelessness services, the more likely they are to move into public, or community housing or rental housing rather than return to rough sleeping. Access to a range of longer-term supports and community-based services will increase the early intervention and recovery support options for people who are homeless with a mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the Australian

Institute of Health and Welfare. The data element [Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N](#), must receive a response of Yes (Code 1).

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