Person—source of information on a mental health condition, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Source of information indicating mental illness
METEOR identifier:	400112
Registration status:	Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
	Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Source of information available that indicates a person may have a mental illness or mental health condition, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—source of information on a mental health condition
METEOR identifier:	400469
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 19/09/2013
	Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
	Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Source of information available to that indicates a person may have a mental illness or mental health condition.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Source of information on a mental health condition

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Source of mental health condition code N
METEOR identifier:	400135
Registration status:	Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
	Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	Source type about a person's mental health.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Agency worker
	2	Health professional
	3	Non-government agency
	4	Family, friends, carers

	5	Self-identified
	6	Other
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Agency worker
	The person appears to the agency worker to have an undiagnosed mental health condition.
	CODE 2 Health professional
	The person has been diagnosed with a mental health condition by a doctor, nurse or other health professional.
	CODE 3 Non-government agency
	A non-government agency offering disability support programs, or a local community support program, whose target population includes those with a mental illness.
	CODE 4 Family, friends, carers
	Family, carers, friends or others who know the applicant well, and are concerned that the person may have an undiagnosed mental illness.
	CODE 5 Self-identified
	The person reports that they have a mental illness but does not have contact with specialised mental health service or other relevant service providers at this point in time.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:
	"Is there additional information about the client, either formal or informal, that indicates a mental health condition?"
Comments:	This data element is based on the PHaMs (Personal Helpers and Mentors Program) screening tool; it is a useful flag for mental health issues where more accurate evidence is not available.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Has been superseded by Person—source of information on a mental health issue, code N Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

	See also Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator, code N
	    Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018
	    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

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:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for all clients.

[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
DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected for all clients.

[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).

It is also conditional on a response of Yes (CODE 1) to *Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N.*

DSS specific information:

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

This data element is collected from the perspective of the agency worker. The agency worker may answer this question based on their personal observations, or from information volunteered by the client. If the client does not agree to answer the questions which require consent, the agency worker will be unable to report this information.

[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:

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).

It is also conditional on a response of Yes (CODE 1) to *Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N.*

DSS specific information:

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

This data element is collected from the perspective of the agency worker. The agency worker may answer this question based on their personal observations, or from information volunteered by the client. If the client does not agree to answer the questions which require consent, the agency worker will be unable to report this information.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)
    [Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016
Implementation start date: 01/07/2015
Implementation end date: 30/06/2017
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).

It is also conditional on a response of Yes (CODE 1) to *Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N.*

DSS specific information:

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

This data element is collected from the perspective of the agency worker. The agency worker may answer this question based on their personal observations, or from information volunteered by the client. If the client does not agree to answer the questions which require consent, the agency worker will be unable to report this information.

[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).

It is also conditional on a response of Yes (Code 1) to [Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N](#).

DSS specific information:

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

This data element is collected from the perspective of the agency worker. The agency worker may answer this question based on their personal observations, or from information volunteered by the client. If the client does not agree to answer the questions which require consent, the agency worker will be unable to report this information.