

# Person—source of information on a mental health condition

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**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- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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 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](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Source of information on a mental health condition](#)

**Definition:** The origin of information regarding a person's mental health condition.

**Property group:** [Mental wellbeing](#)

# Data element concept attributes

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—source of information on a mental health condition](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Has been superseded by [Person—source of information on a mental health issue](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

### Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[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

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- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010