Person—mental health services received timeframe

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	406231
Registration status:	• [Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010 • [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010
Definition:	The timeframe in which a person has most recently received mental health services.

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/ AustralianGovernmentGuidelines ontheRecognitionofSexandGender.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/1200.0.55.012 Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](#)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	[Mental health services received timeframe](#)
Definition:	The length of time since the last mental health service.
Property group:	[Service provision event](#)

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

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