Person—name usage type

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	453710
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015
Definition:	The usage type of a person's family name and/or given name that enables differentiation between each recorded or interchanged name.

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

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	Name usage type
Definition:	A descriptor of the usage of a family name and/or given name that enables differentiation between the roles of each recorded or interchanged name.
Property group:	Name characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin:	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person (name)—name type Community Services (retired), Superseded 06/02/2012 Health, Standard 01/03/2005 Has been superseded by Person—name usage type Health, Standard 05/10/2016
Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Person—name usage type, code AAA Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012 Disability, Standard 13/08/2015