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# Person—name usage type start date

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 453779

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012

Disability, Standard 13/08/2015

**Definition:** The date on which the usage type of a person's family name and/or given name

was first applicable.

## 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/

<u>AustralianGovernmentGuidelines</u>

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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/

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## Property attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Name usage type start date

**Definition:** The date on which a descriptor of the usage of a family name and/or given name

was first applicable.

Property group: Name characteristics

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

Related metadata Has been superseded by Person—name usage type start date

references: Health, Standard 05/10/2016

Data Elements

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implementing this Data

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Element Concept: Disability, Standard 13/08/2015