

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Source of information indicating mental illness indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	508415
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 19/09/2013 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Superseded 10/08/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a source of information is available that indicates a person may have a mental illness or mental health condition, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—source of information on a mental health condition</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/inadequately described

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Collection methods:</b>	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?"
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**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**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Person—source of information on a mental health issue, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)  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[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  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

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**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [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)

**DSS specific information:** In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

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