

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Source of information indicating mental illness indicator
METEOR identifier:	508415
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 19/09/2013• Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018• Housing assistance, Standard 01/05/2013
Definition:	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.
Data Element Concept:	Person—source of information on a mental health condition

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Number						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

Supplementary values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>9</td><td>Not stated/inadequately described</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	9	Not stated/inadequately described
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Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described This code is not for use in primary data collections.
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018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

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

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14Homelessness](#), 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 2014-15Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

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 2015-17Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

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 2017-19Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

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 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The data element [Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N](#), must receive a response of Yes (Code 1)

DSS specific information:

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