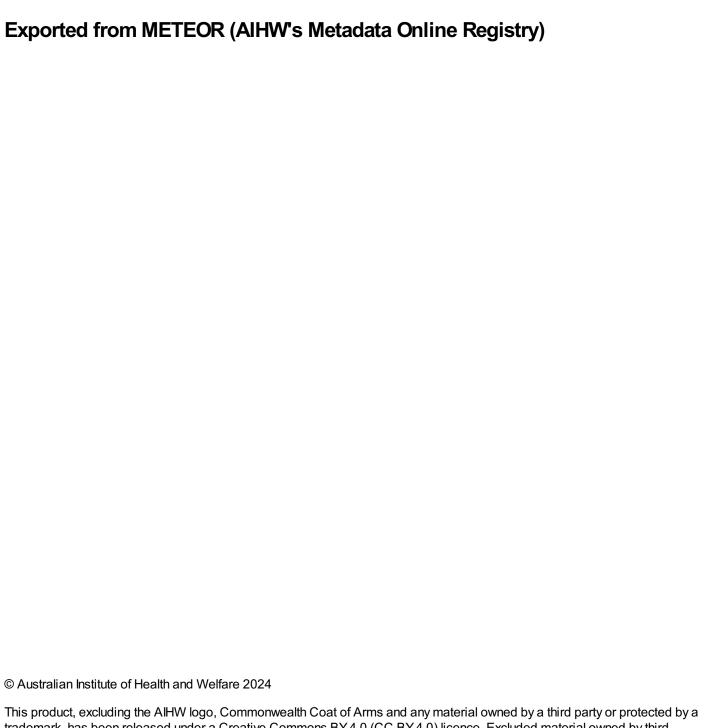
# Specialist Homelessness Services disability flag cluster



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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 509290

**Registration status:** Homelessness, Superseded 10/08/2018

Housing assistance, Standard 01/05/2013

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

Scope: In the Specialist Homeless Services NMDS, these data elements are used

together to assess the functional status of a person across a range of life areas.

The cluster combines the two data elements: Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag homelessness code N and Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N, to complete the

following matrix:

|               | Always/<br>sometimes need<br>help and/or<br>supervision | Have difficulty,<br>but don't need<br>help/supervision | Don't have<br>difficulty, but use<br>aids/equipment | Have<br>no<br>difficulty |
|---------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| Self-care     |   |  |   |                          |
| Mobility      |   |  |   |                          |
| Communication |   |  |   |                          |

## Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: It is expected that the data elements in this cluster will be used to collect

information from the individual being assessed, or a proxy/carer or service worker answering on their behalf. The responses are phrased in answer to the question 'For each of the following activities, do you need help/supervision, have difficulty, or

use aids/equipment? (choose one answer for each row)'.

Also required is the following preamble to the question:

'The next question is about whether a long-term health condition or disability restricts your everyday activities. A long-term health condition is one that has lasted, or is expected to last, 6 months or more. Examples of long-term health conditions that might restrict your everyday activities include severe asthma, epilepsy, hearing loss, arthritis, depression, autism, kidney disease, chronic pain,

speech impairment, stroke.'

#### Source and reference attributes

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Specialist Homelessness Services disability flag cluster

Homelessness, Standard 10/08/2018

**Specifications:** 

Implementation in Data Set 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

item is only asked of clients. DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at presentation.

Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15

Homelessness, 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

item is only asked of clients. DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at presentation.

Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17

Homelessness, 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 item is only asked of clients.

#### DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at presentation.

Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19

Homelessness, 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 item is only asked of clients.

#### DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at presentation.

# Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| Seq<br>No. | Metadata item  | Obligation | Max occurs |
|------------|--|------------|------------|
| -          | Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag homelessness code N               | Mandatory  | 1          |
| -          | Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N | Mandatory  | 1          |