

# Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	578340
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster

**Scope:**

The Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors cluster describes the characteristics of the Bringing them Home (BTH) or Link Up Counsellors employed by the service provider organisation. These include the type of counsellor role held, as well as their Indigenous status, gender, full-time equivalent status, and the highest level of relevant qualification.

Bringing them Home (BTH) Counsellors provide a range of culturally appropriate counselling services to First Generation Stolen Generation members, their family and community. These services may include family counselling, grief and loss counselling, trauma counselling and group work. BTH services include basic and extensive mental health assessments, basic counselling, advocacy and support, short-term counselling for specific mental health problems, as well as individual therapy and family therapy.

Link Up Counsellors provide counselling, support and guidance to Link Up clients. The Link Up program aims to assist clients in tracing, and wherever possible, reuniting with them with family members, their communities and their culture.

**Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors**

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Indigenous status</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>FTE status</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
1.BTH 2.Link Up	1. No 2.Yes, Aboriginal 3.Yes, Torres Strait Islander	1.Male 2.Female	NN	1.Bachelor degree or above 2.Diploma or Associate diploma 3.Certificate 4.No qualification Field of study...
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## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

#### Inclusions:

- Counselling programs funded through the Bringing Them Home and Link Up Counselling Program.
- Contract and fee for service counsellors employed for the week at the end of the reference period.

#### Exclusions:

- Visiting staff not paid by this service.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Person—Bringing Them Home/Link Up counselling position type, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
2	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the Bringing Them Home or Link Up counsellors.		
	In this collection, 'No' maps to Code 4, 'Yes, Aboriginal' maps to Code 1 and 'Yes, Torres Strait Islander' maps to Code 2 in the standard data element. Unknown Indigenous status maps to code 9.		
3	<a href="#">Person—gender, code N</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to determine the gender of the Bringing Them Home or Link Up counsellors.		
	This data collection uses 'Gender' in place of 'Sex'. Note that the Gender data element includes a third category of 'Gender other/diverse' for a person that does not fall within the traditional binary notions of sex. This category is not used in this collection.		
4	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff (paid), total N[NNN{.N}]</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element refers to the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) BTH or Link Up Counsellors staff. It is obtained by adding up the FTE for each counsellor.		
	If the position is half-time it is assigned an FTE of 0.5; if full-time it is assigned an FTE of 1.		
5	<a href="#">Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in employment field, Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program highest level relevant qualification code N</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is used to determine the highest level qualification that is relevant to the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counselling role.		
6	<a href="#">Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, text X[X(199)]</a>	Conditional	1
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	This data element is conditional on the BTH or Link Up Counsellor having attained a qualification relevant to their work.		