

Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier: 578340
Registration status:

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

DSS type: 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

Staff	Indigenous status	Gender	FTE status	Qualifications
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

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Person—Bringing Them Home/Link Up counselling position type, code N	Mandatory	1
2	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	2
3	Person—gender, code N	Mandatory	1
4	Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff (paid), total N[NNN{,N}]	Mandatory	1
5	Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in employment field, Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program highest level relevant qualification code N	Mandatory	1
6	Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, text X[X(199)]	Conditional	1