Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program client contacts cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 578637 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | The Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program client contacts cluster describes the number of individual client contacts made by counsellors funded under the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counselling Program by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH).The data elements are used together to provide a count of the number of client contacts by the Indigenous status and sex of the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counselling Program clients.**Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program individual client contacts**

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|    | **Male contacts** | **Female contacts** | **Total contacts** |
| **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander contacts** | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |
| **Non-Indigenous contacts** | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |
| **Total client contacts** | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | An individual client contact is where a client has contact with the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counsellor for the provision of care/information. A separate contact is counted each time the client has contact with a counsellor.Includes:* phone contacts if they involve provision of care.

Excludes:* Group work
* Other individuals/family members involved in family/relationship counselling unless they have their own file or record. These are counted as separate contacts.
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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program individual client contacts cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/677196)        [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/12/2017 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/561178)       [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2010***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2011[Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664763)        [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/06/2008***Implementation end date:*** 30/07/2009[Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors DSS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664863)        [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| - | [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)***DSS specific information:***This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program clients.In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status. | Mandatory | 2 |
| - | [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)***DSS specific information:***This data element is used to determine the sex of the Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counsellors' client. | Mandatory | 2 |
| - | [Service provider organisation—number of service contacts, total N[NNNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/483060)***DSS specific information:***This data element is used to collect the number of individual client contacts made by Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counsellors. | Mandatory | 1 |

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