

# Person—referral a health professional indicator

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	595693
Registration status:	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
Definition:	Whether the individual was referred to a <a href="#">health professional</a> .

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	<a href="#">Person</a>
Definition:	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
Reference documents:	<p>Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a></p> <p>ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a></p>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Property:	<a href="#">Referral to a health professional indicator</a>
Definition:	An indicator of whether there was a referral to a <a href="#">health professional</a> .
Property group:	<a href="#">Referral event</a>

## Data element concept attributes

### Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

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