

Person—Indigenous status

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier:	615458
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 20/01/2021 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Disability , Standard 29/02/2016 Early Childhood , Standard 24/07/2018 Health , Standard 19/11/2015 Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018 Housing assistance , Standard 30/08/2017 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Qualified 23/11/2015 Indigenous , Standard 16/10/2017 Tasmanian Health , Standard 01/09/2016 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
Definition:	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class:	Person
METEOR identifier:	268955
Registration status:	Aged Care , Standard 30/06/2023 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare , Qualified 17/01/2024 Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Commonwealth Department of Health , Retired 19/10/2023 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018 Community Services (retired) , Standard 01/03/2005 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Health , Standard 01/03/2005 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Housing assistance , Standard 01/03/2005 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Indigenous , Standard 11/08/2014 National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 31/08/2016 WA Health , Standard 06/03/2014 Youth Justice , Standard 15/02/2022
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. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

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, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Indigenous status](#)

METEOR identifier: 269161

Registration status: [Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Disability](#), Standard 07/10/2014
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 22/10/2005
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

Definition: An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Property group: [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

**Related metadata
references:**

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[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Superseded 19/11/2015
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2016
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014
[Youth Justice](#), Qualified 22/12/2022

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

[Person—Indigenous status, code A](#)
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 21/10/2019

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023
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[Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018
[Health](#), Standard 19/11/2015
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 10/11/2023
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

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[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#), Recorded 18/12/2023

[Person—Indigenous status, prisoner health code N](#)
[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

[Person—Indigenous status, teacher registration code N](#)
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022

[Person—Indigenous status, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N](#)
[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](#), Standard 30/08/2022