

# Disability data dictionary

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 617069

**Registration status:**

- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

**DSS type:** Data Set Specification (DSS)

**Scope:** The disability data dictionary provides a reference set of data standards for collection of data from specialist disability service providers and other service providers delivering basic community care.

The disability data dictionary builds on the Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (NMDS), and to a lesser extent the Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set, and describes in an internationally standardised form:

- metadata for most items in the existing Disability Services NMDS and HACC MDS
- metadata for some items in the existing Disability Services NMDS that are not currently supported by appropriate metadata
- metadata for a range of new content relevant to basic community care for people with disability or who have aging-related support needs.

The dictionary represents the authoritative source of information on endorsed data standards relating to basic community care, and provides the metadata basis for any redevelopment of the Disability Services NMDS and related collections.

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** The disability data dictionary was developed under the auspices of the Disability Policy and Research Working Group, with input from jurisdictional members (including Australian Government). The dictionary draws on the content of the existing Disability Services National Minimum Data Set (NMDS) and Home and Community Care (HACC) Minimum Data Set.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Disability data dictionary](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2013
- [Disability](#), Superseded 13/08/2015

**Metadata items in this Data Set Specification** [Show more detail](#)

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Address details data dictionary</a>	Optional	1
-	<a href="#">Disability and need for assistance cluster</a>	Optional	1
-	<a href="#">Disability services carer details cluster</a>	Optional	1
-	<a href="#">Disability services client details cluster</a>	Optional	1
-	<a href="#">Disability services provider details cluster</a>	Optional	1
-	<a href="#">Disability services/supports received cluster</a>	Optional	1