

Person—interpreter service required indicator

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept
METEOR identifier: 639621
Registration status:

- [Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016

Definition: Whether an interpreter service is required by or for the person.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)
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 *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

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](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Interpreter service required indicator](#)
Definition: An indicator of whether a service is required to facilitate verbal or non-spoken communication between two parties who do not share a common language by delivering the original message in a target language.
Property group: [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—interpreter service required](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 10/04/2006
- [Disability](#), Superseded 28/09/2016
- [Health](#), Standard 08/02/2006
- [Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 27/04/2021
- [WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

See also [Person—type of interpreter service required, code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Recorded 09/06/2016

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—interpreter service required indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 28/09/2016