

Transgender

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Glossary Item
METEOR identifier:	645820
Registration status:	Health , Standard 23/08/2018
Definition:	A general term for a person whose gender identity is different to their sex at birth. A trans person may take steps to live in their nominated sex with or without health intervention(s).

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	A person's sex may change during their lifetime as a result of surgical procedures known alternatively as sex change, gender reassignment, transsexual surgery, transgender reassignment or sexual reassignment. Throughout this process, which may be over a considerable period of time, sex could be recorded as either male or female.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Bureau of Statistics 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables (Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012). Viewed 26 July 2016.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Transgender Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health , Superseded 23/08/2018
Metadata items which use this glossary item:	Person—transgender indicator Health , Qualified 06/07/2023 Person—transgender indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N Health , Qualified 06/07/2023 Prisoner health NBEDS 2018 Health , Qualified 06/07/2023 Prisoner health NBEDS 2022 Health , Qualified 06/07/2023 Transgender indicator Health , Qualified 06/07/2023