

Transgender

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [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.

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- [Health](#), Superseded 23/08/2018