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Person—partner refugee indicator

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 648291

Registration status: Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired), Standard 20/06/2018

Definition: An indicator of whether a person's partner has been identified as a refugee at

some time.

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/

<u>AustralianGovernmentGuidelines</u>

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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/

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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Partner refugee indicator

Definition: An indicator that an individual's partner has at some time been a person who owing

to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his/her nationality and is unable, or owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail

himself/herself of the protection of that country.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Reference documents: The 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (and its 1967 Protocol)

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Government Department of Social Services

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Person—partner refugee indicator, yes/missing code A

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