

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services data set specification (DSS) describes information from primary health-care services that received funding from the Australian Government through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care centres are those that provide comprehensive health-care services that include (but are not limited to) medical, dental, nursing, psychiatric and psychological services.

Funded Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services include the following:

- health service delivery
- chronic and communicable disease prevention
- child and maternal health
- Primary Health Care Access Program (PHCAP) services: a Commonwealth Government policy implemented in partnership with State/Territory Governments, the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Sector and the former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission. PHCAP aims to provide funding for the expansion of primary health care services in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities in areas identified as having the highest relative need.
- mental health
- substance use.

The aggregate level collection supports information to be collected at the service provider organisation level.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The OATSIH Services Reporting (OSR) is a single questionnaire that incorporates 5 sections:

- Part A: Service Details (all services to answer)
- Part B: Primary Health Care
- Part C: Standalone Substance Use (both residential and non-residential)
- Part D: Bringing Them Home and Link Up Counsellors
- Part E: General Comments (optional).

This DSS corresponds to Part B: Primary Health Care of the questionnaire. The DSS is used to collect service level information from primary health care, standalone substance use and Bringing Them Home and Link Up counselling service providers that received funding from OATSIH for the reference period.

Implementation start date: 01/06/2008

Implementation end date: 30/07/2009

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Reference documents: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2010. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services report, 2008–09: OATSIH Services Reporting—key results. Cat. no. IHW 31. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS](#)

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Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [OATSIH Services Reporting \(OSR\) DSS 2008-09 Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Service provider organisation—information release authorisation indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services episodes of care cluster	Mandatory	1
3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services individual client contacts cluster	Mandatory	1
4	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services client numbers cluster	Mandatory	1
5	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services opening hours cluster	Mandatory	1
6	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services paid full-time equivalent positions cluster	Mandatory	1
7	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service staff vacancy cluster	Mandatory	1
8	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster	Mandatory	1
9	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care social and emotional wellbeing services cluster	Mandatory	1
10	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care substance use services cluster	Mandatory	1
11	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services group activities cluster	Mandatory	1