

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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

DSS type: Data Set Specification (DSS)

Scope: The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services data set specification (DSS) describes the provision of treatment and assistance for a range of substance use issues for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This includes both illicit substances and the use of alcohol, tobacco and nicotine.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services provide treatment and assistance through residential treatment and rehabilitation programs; sobering-up, and residential respite and short-term care; non-residential counselling and rehabilitation programs; or through a combination of these.

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

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Information about residential programs is only collected from standalone substance use services that provide residential treatment/rehabilitation.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Comments: Substance use can cause harm to individuals, their families and communities. It contributes significantly to the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in life expectancy and other health outcomes. The Australian Government aims to reduce alcohol and other drug problems in Indigenous communities. Improved access to treatment is one of the priority areas of the National Drug Strategy (MCDS 2004).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Reference documents: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2013. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services report, 2011–12: OATSIH Services Reporting—key results. Cat. no. IHW 104. Canberra: AIHW.

MCDS (Ministerial Council on Drug Strategy) 2004. The National Drug Strategy: Australia's integrated framework 2004-2009. Canberra.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS](#)

• [Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[OATSIH Services Reporting \(OSR\) DSS 2011–12 Indigenous](#), Standard
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Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Service provider organisation—substance use program type, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use program type code N[N]	Mandatory	10
2	Service provider organisation—substance use program type, text X[X(199)]	Conditional	1
3	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services opening hours cluster	Mandatory	1
4	Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N[N]	Mandatory	10
5	Referral—referral source, extended text X[X(∞)]	Conditional	1
6	Service provider organisation—number of clients required to access service as a result of legal proceedings, total number N[NNN]	Mandatory	1
7	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service client numbers cluster	Mandatory	1
8	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service residential treatment/rehabilitation client numbers cluster	Mandatory	1
9	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service residential treatment/rehabilitation length of stay cluster	Mandatory	1
10	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service residential/rehabilitation episodes of care cluster	Mandatory	1
11	Service provider organisation—provision for families in residential accommodation indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
12	Client—percentage of clients with family members staying during residential treatment/rehabilitation, percentage N[NN]	Conditional	1
13	Service provider organisation—waiting list indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
14	Service provider organisation—waiting list, total people N[NNN]	Conditional	1
15	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care client numbers cluster	Mandatory	1
16	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care episodes of care cluster	Mandatory	1
17	Service provider organisation—number of substance use treatment beds/residential places, total number N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
18	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client numbers cluster	Mandatory	1
19	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care cluster	Mandatory	1
20	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services group activities cluster	Mandatory	1
21	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service paid full-time equivalent positions cluster	Mandatory	1
22	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service staff vacancy cluster	Mandatory	1
23	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster	Mandatory	1
24	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services cluster	Mandatory	1
25	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services social and emotional wellbeing services cluster	Mandatory	1