

# **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 677147

**Registration status:** [Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster describes the number and type of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for which the standalone substance use service did *not* pay wages and salaries at the end of the reporting period.

The unpaid FTE positions are further broken down by Indigenous status, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers by sex and Indigenous status.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service unpaid FTE positions

	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	Non-Indigenous	Total
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Male	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers - Female	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Doctors	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Nurses	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Substance misuse/drug and alcohol workers/AOD counsellors	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Social and emotional wellbeing staff (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Visiting medical specialists/other allied health professionals (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Traditional healers	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Other staff (please specify)	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Include:

- Visiting health professionals (e.g. specialists, other allied health professionals)
- Community Development Employment Program (CDEP) workers.

If the FTE positions are difficult to work out, please show details of how often each person works (e.g. a psychologist visits the service one morning session per month).

**Collection methods:** The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service provides counts of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander FTE positions, Non-Indigenous FTE positions and Total FTE positions by type of worker, as detailed in the Scope, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service unpaid FTE positions table. The total FTE positions may include positions for which Indigenous status was not known or not reported.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services unpaid full-time equivalent positions cluster](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2011  
**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2012

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	<a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the unpaid staff in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service.			
In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status.			
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—full-time equivalent staff (volunteer/unpaid), total N[NNN{N}]</a>	Mandatory	99
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element refers to the unpaid staff in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service.			
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—staffing categories, standalone substance use services unpaid full time equivalent staffing categories code N[N]</a>	Conditional	9
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—staffing categories, text X[X(199)]</a>	Conditional	99
<b>Conditional obligation:</b>			
This data element is used where the following staffing categories are selected: 'Social and emotional wellbeing staff', 'Visiting Medical Specialists/Other allied health professionals' and 'Other staff' for Service provider organisation—staffing categories, standalone substance use services unpaid full time equivalent staffing categories code N[N].			
<b>DSS specific information:</b>			
This data element provides further information about the type of social and emotional wellbeing staff; medical specialists and allied health professionals; and other staff of the standalone substance use service.			