

# Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program individual client contacts cluster

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Data Set Specification

**METEOR identifier:** 677196

**Registration status:**

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

**DSS type:** Data Element Cluster

**Scope:** The Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program individual client contacts cluster describes the number of individual client contacts made by counsellors funded under the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counselling Program by the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH).

The data elements are used together to provide a count of the number of client contacts by the Indigenous status and sex of the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counselling Program clients.

### Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program individual client contacts

	Male contacts	Female contacts	Total contacts
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander contacts	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous contacts	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Total client contacts	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** An individual client contact is where a client has contact with the Bringing Them Home or Link Up Counsellor for the provision of care/information. A separate contact is counted each time the client has contact with a counsellor.

Includes:

- phone contacts if they involve provision of care.

Excludes:

- Group work
- Other individuals/family members involved in family/relationship counselling unless they have their own file or record. These are counted as separate contacts.

**Collection methods:** The Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program is required to provide counts of male, female and total contacts by Indigenous status, as detailed in the Scope Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program individual client contacts table. The total contacts may include contacts for which Indigenous status or sex was not known or not reported.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program client contacts cluster](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Bringing them Home/Link Up Counsellors 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
-	<a href="#">Person—sex, code N</a>	Mandatory	2
-	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—number of service contacts, total N[NNNNN]</a>	Mandatory	1

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