

Person—primary disability group

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 680775

Registration status:

- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017

Definition: A person's impairment of body structure or function, limitation in activity, or restriction in participation that is chiefly responsible for the disability.

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

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/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

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/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Primary disability group](#)

Definition: The impairment of body structure or function, limitation in activity or restriction in participation that is responsible for the primary disability.

Property group: [Impairment characteristic](#)

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Disability Data Network (NDDN)
Steward:	Disability Policy and Research Working Group (DPRWG)
Reference documents:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2016. Disability Services National Minimum Data Set: data guide, July 2016. Cat. no. DAT 4. Canberra: AIHW.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Person—primary disability group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 13/03/2013• Disability, Superseded 15/12/2017
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See also [Person—co-existing disability group](#)

- [Disability](#), Standard 15/12/2017

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Person—primary disability group, code N[N] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disability, Standard 15/12/2017
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