

# Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag homelessness code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Disability flag activity and participation life area (homelessness)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	689075
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 10/08/2018</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The life area in which a person may participate or undertake activities, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—activity and participation life area</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code								
<b>Data type:</b>	Number								
<b>Format:</b>	N								
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1								
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Self-care</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Mobility</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Communication</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Self-care	2	Mobility	3	Communication
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### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Self-care This includes showering or bathing; dressing or undressing; toileting; eating food.
	CODE 2 Mobility This includes moving around the house; moving around outside the home; getting in or out of a chair.
	CODE 3 Communication This includes understanding or being understood by other people, including people you know.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	This codeset is based on a subset of the 'Activities and participation' domains of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO 2001).
<b>Reference documents:</b>	WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO.

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** In the context of health, an activity is the execution of a task or action by an individual. An activity limitation is a difficulty an individual may have in executing an activity. Activity limitation varies with the environment, and is assessed in relation to a particular environment; the absence or presence of assistance, including aids and equipment, is an aspect of the environment.

For the 'Communication' life area, a person's level of difficulty is assessed in terms of whether they can understand, or be understood, in their native language or preferred method of communication.

**Collection methods:** It is expected that this data element will be used to collect information from the individual being assessed, or a proxy/carer or service worker answering on their behalf. The responses are phrased in answer to the question 'For each of the following activities, do you need help/supervision, have difficulty, or use aids/equipment?'

This data element should be used in conjunction with the 'Person – need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N' data element to determine the level of difficulty or need for assistance in activity and participation life areas.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—activity and participation life area, disability flag homelessness code N](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—need for assistance with activities in a life area, disability flag homelessness code N](#)

- [Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Specialist Homelessness Services disability flag clusterHomelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018