

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <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.  |

## Data element concept attributes

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| <b>Data element concept:</b> | <a href="#">Person—activity and participation life area</a>   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>    | 324435  |
| <b>Registration status:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 16/10/2006</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 07/10/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 29/11/2006</li><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li></ul> |
| <b>Definition:</b>           | The life area in which a person may participate or undertake activities.  |
| <b>Object class:</b>         | <a href="#">Person</a>  |
| <b>Property:</b>             | <a href="#">Activity and participation life area</a>  |

## Value domain attributes

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| <b>Value domain:</b>        | <a href="#">Activity and participation life area disability flag homelessness code N</a>  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 509299  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Homelessness</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li><li>• <a href="#">Housing assistance</a>, Standard 01/05/2013</li></ul> |

**Definition:** A homelessness code set representing the core life areas in which a person participates or undertakes activities.

## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Code

**Data type:** Number

**Format:** N

**Maximum character length:** 1

**Permissible values:**

| Value | Meaning       |
|-------|---------------|
| 1     | Self-care     |
| 2     | Mobility      |
| 3     | Communication |

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** 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

**Origin:** This codeset is based on a subset of the 'Activities and participation' domains of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (WHO 2001).

**Reference documents:** WHO (World Health Organization) 2001. International classification of functioning, disability and health. Geneva: WHO.

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**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 cluster Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

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