

Person—source of information on a mental health issue

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 690980

Registration status:

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

Definition: The source of information that indicates a person may have a mental health issue.

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

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Source of information on a mental health issue](#)

Definition: Source of information on a mental health issue

Property group: [Mental wellbeing](#)

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Person—source of information on a mental health condition](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
- [Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

[Person—source of information on a mental health issue, code N](#)

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

[Person—source of information on a mental health issue, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

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