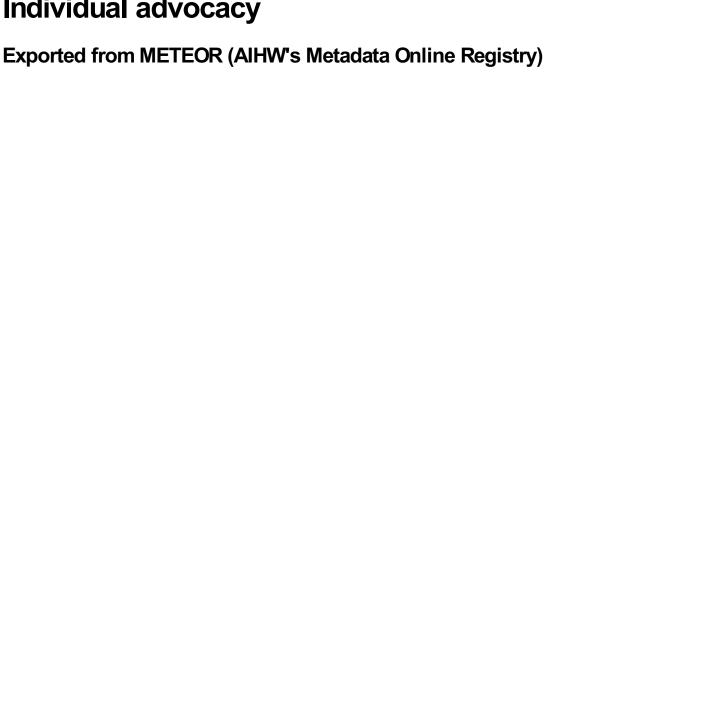
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

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Definition: Individual advocacy includes services that seek to represent the rights and interests

of people with a mental illness, on a one-to-one basis, by addressing instances of

discrimination, abuse and neglect.

Individual advocates work with people with mental illness on either a short-term or

issue-specific basis.

Individual advocates:

work with people with mental illness requiring one-to-one advocacy support

 develop a plan of action (sometimes called an individual advocacy plan), in partnership with the person with a mental illness, that maps out clearly defined

· educate people with mental illness about their rights

work through the individual advocacy plan in partnership with the person with

a mental illness (FaHCSIA 2012).

Context: Mental health non-government organisation establishments service type taxonomy.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Distinguishing features:

• One-on-one services

· Primary service provided is advocacy

• Development of a plan of action

· Educate people with a mental illness about their rights

Inclusions:

Individual advocacy

Legal advocacy

Exclusions:

Systemic advocacy (these are reported under <u>Sector development and</u>

representation)

Individual advocacy in the context of delivery of other mental health support services to the consumer

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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Mental health non-government organisation payments cluster

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