

# Sector development and representation

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**METEOR identifier:** 721779

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

**Definition:** Mental health sector development and representation services engage with a wide variety of issues regarding the sustainability and development of the mental health sector. This includes information dissemination, advocacy, policy analysis, program development and sector capacity building (Family and Community Services 2012).

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

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:**

*Distinguishing features:*

- Short, medium and long-term initiatives
- Initiatives are intended to benefit the mental health sector, rather than an individual organisation
- Services are not provided to individual clients but are targeted at developing and/or representing client service delivery organisations operating in the NGO sector

*Inclusions:*

- Sector-wide advocacy activities
- Workforce development
- Research and evaluation
- Policy activities

*Exclusions:*

- Individual advocacy (these are reported under [Individual advocacy](#))

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Sector development and representation](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Individual advocacy](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

[Individual advocacy](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

[Mental health non-government organisation payments cluster](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 16/01/2020

