

Primary Health Network identifier

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Property

METEOR identifier: 776909

Registration status: [Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023

Definition: An identifier for a Primary Health Network.

A Primary Health Network is an administrative health region established to deliver access to primary care services for patients, as well as co-ordinate with local hospitals in order to improve the overall operational efficiency of the network.

Primary Health Network have a number of key roles in improving primary health care services for communities, by PHNs will work directly with GPs, other primary health care providers, secondary care providers, hospitals and the broader community to ensure improved outcomes for patients.

There are six key priorities for targeted work in;

- Mental health
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Population health
- Health workforce
- eHealth and
- Aged care.

Property group: [Identifier characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Department of Health and Aged Care

Reference documents: DOHAC (Department of Health and Aged Care) 2023, Primary Health Networks, Canberra. Viewed 26 April 2023, <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/phn>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Primary Health Network](#)
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016

Data Element Concepts implementing this property: [Address—primary health network identifier](#)
[Aged Care](#), Standard 30/06/2023