
Child abuse and neglect type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
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Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
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Definition: The type of physical, sexual or emotional actions or inaction's which have resulted in, or are likely to result in, significant harm or injury to a child, or risk of significant harm or injury to a child.
Context: There are considerable variations across States and Territories in the recording of type of abuse and neglect, reflecting each jurisdiction's own definitions, legislation, policies and practices relating to child protection and child welfare.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: N
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size: 1
Data Domain: 1 Physical abuse
 2 Emotional abuse
 3 Sexual abuse
 4 Neglect
 5 Other
 9 Not stated/ inadequately described

Guide For Use: These categories may be used in different ways by different jurisdictions, depending on the State or Territories own definitions, policies and practices. In addition, a child subject to abuse and neglect is often subject to more than one type of abuse and neglect (for example, sexual abuse is often also associated with emotional abuse).

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Child abuse and neglect version

