Child—abuse and neglect type



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Child—abuse and neglect type

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269627

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The type of physical, sexual or emotional actions or inactions 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.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Child
METEOR identifier: 268987

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 01/12/2004

Health!, Standard 25/02/2005

Early Childhood, Standard 21/05/2010 Housing assistance, Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness, Standard 23/08/2010 Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015

Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

Definition: An individual under the age of 18 years.

Specialisation of: Person/group of persons

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Abuse and neglect type

METEOR identifier: 269167

Registration status: Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The type of actions or inactions which have resulted in, or may result in, significant

harm or injury to another person.

Property group: <u>Crisis event</u>

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by Child—other type of abuse or neglect Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016

Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Has been superseded by Child—primary type of abuse or neglect

Children and Families, Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired), Recorded 19/08/2011

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

Child—abuse and neglect type, code N

Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005