
Adoption

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000502 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT CONCEPT
Admin status: SUPERSEDED Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: Adoption is the legal process by which a person legally becomes a child of the adoptive parents and legally ceases to be a child of his/her existing parents.
Context: Children and family services.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype:
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Adoption version 1
 relates to the data element concept Family version 2
 relates to the data element concept Household family type version 3
 relates to the data element concept Household family version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Adoptions Australia (AIHW). Data collection standards, tables and counting rules, 1998-99
Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Comments: The adoption order severs the legal relationship between the biological parents and the child. A new birth certificate is issued to the child bearing the name(s) of his/her adoptive parent(s) as the natural parent(s) and the new name of the child, where a change has occurred.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Life event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
