Geographical location of service delivery outlet

Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000823   Version number: 1

Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT

Registration Authority: NHIMG   Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Geographical location of a site from which a health/community service is delivered.

Context: Alcohol and other drug treatment services:
To enable the analysis of the accessibility of service provision in relation to demographic and other characteristics of the population of a geographic area.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: NNNNN

Minimum Size: 5

Maximum Size: 5

Data Domain: NOVAL   Australian Standard Geographical Classification (Australian Bureau of Statistics, catalogue number 1216.0).

Guide For Use: The geographical location is reported using a five digit numerical code to indicate the Statistical Local Area (SLA) within the reporting State or Territory, as defined in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). It is a composite of State identifier and SLA (first digit = State identifier, next four digits = SLA).
The Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) is updated on an annual basis with a date of effect of 1 July each year. Therefore, the edition effective for the data collection

reference year should be used.
The Australian Bureau of Statistics' National Localities Index (NLI) can be used to assign each locality or address in Australia to an SLA. The NLI is a comprehensive list of localities in Australia with their full code (including SLA) from the main structure of the ASGC.

For the majority of localities, the locality name (suburb or town, for example) is sufficient to assign an SLA. However, some localities have the same name. For most of these, limited additional information such as the postcode or State can be used with the locality name to assign the SLA.

In addition, other localities cross one or more SLA boundaries and are referred to as split localities. For these, the more detailed information of the number and street of the establishment is used with the Streets Sub- index of the NLI to assign the SLA.

Related metadata: is composed of State/Territory identifier version 3
relates to the data element Service delivery outlet version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ABS Cat. No. 1216.0)

Source Organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs NMDS-WG

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM   Service delivery setting

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Alcohol and other drug treatment   From 01-Jul-03 to
services