
Assistance type

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000538 Version number: 2
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: RETIRED
Effective date: 01-SEP-03

Definition: The type of assistance provided by a community services agency in response to a client's request for assistance or a contact or referral event. The types of service(s) or support should be classified in terms of activities and should be related to a particular service event or service episode.

Context: Information about assistance provided is of fundamental importance to community service delivery, service planning and for administrative purposes.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: CODE
Representation layout: NN
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 2

Data Domain:	01	Personal and social support
	02	Child care and preschools
	03	Training, vocational rehabilitation and employment
	04	Financial and material assistance
	05	Residential care and accommodation support
	06	Protective services
	07	Corrective services
	08	Policy, community and service development and support
	09	Other community services
	99	Not stated/ inadequately described

Guide For Use: The type(s) of assistance received may be recorded for each

service event or service episode. Categories used in individual community services data collections should be mappable to the activities classification in the National Classifications of Community Services (currently Version 1.0, see highest level category above, but to be revised and updated in 2001). To meet program or service-specific needs, the categories used in individual data collections may, be more detailed than those in the activities classification, but they should always be mappable to categories in this classification. Where appropriate, revisions will be made to the activities classification.

Collection Methods: Coding should be based on the type(s) of assistance that is/are the main focus of a service episode or service event.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Assistance request date version 1
supersedes previous data element Type of assistance provided version 1
relates to the data element First service contact date version 2
relates to the data element Last service contact date version 2
relates to the data element concept Service episode version 1
relates to the data element concept Service event version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: National Classifications of Community Services, Version 1.0

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Service provision event

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
