
Participation extent

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary:	NCSDD	
Knowledgebase ID:	000568	Version number: 1
Metadata type:	DATA ELEMENT	
Registration Authority:	NCSIMG	Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition:	<p>The level of participation in a specified area and the degree of restriction experienced.</p> <p>Participation is the nature and extent of a person's involvement in life situations in relation to Health Conditions, Body functions and Structures, Activities and Environmental Factors. Participation restrictions are problems an individual may have in the manner or extent of involvement in life situations.</p>	
Context:	<p>This data element may be used to describe the extent of participation in life situations for an individual. The standard or norm against which an individual's participation is compared is that of an individual without disability in that particular society. The participation restriction records the discordance between the observed participation and the expected participation of an individual without a similar disability. The definition of 'particular society' is not specified and will inevitably give rise to different interpretations. If limiting the interpretation it will be necessary to state the factors which, are taken into account. For example, age, gender, ethnicity, religion, level of education, locality, (town, state, rural, remote, urban).</p> <p>Extent of participation is always associated with a health condition. For example a restriction in participation in exchange of information may be recorded when the person has had a stroke, but not when the person is from a non-English speaking background, without a related health condition.</p> <p>A value is attached to restriction of participation (ie. a participation restriction is a disadvantage). The value is dependent on cultural norms, so that an individual can be disadvantaged in one group or location and not in another place.</p> <p>As used in ICIDH-2, the notion of participation incorporates as an overarching, international standard formally adopted by the UN Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons</p>	

with Disabilities (WHO, 1994). The purpose of the Rules is to ensure that people with disabilities, as members of their societies, may exercise the same rights and obligations as others. The equalisation of opportunities for persons with disabilities is an essential contribution in the general and worldwide effort to mobilise human resources.

This data element contributes to the definition of the concept Disability and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational form: CODE

Representation layout: N

Minimum Size: 1

Maximum Size: 1

Data Domain: 0	Not applicable
1	Full participation
2	Mild participation restriction
3	Moderate participation restriction
4	Severe participation restriction
5	Complete participation restriction
9	Not stated/ inadequately described

Guide For Use: Participation and participation restrictions are classified in the ICIDH-2, 1999. Refer to the Information Annexe - Disability for further details.

This data element gives an external rating of the extent of restriction in participation, in terms of duration, frequency, manner or outcome. The coding is used with specified areas of participation. For example 'mild restriction of participation in mobility'.

Not applicable is recorded when participation in a life area is not relevant, such as military service for an infant.

Full participation is recorded if a person is involved in this life situation to the extent expected of an individual without disability.

Mild participation restriction is recorded where the level of participation of the person is similar but less than the participation of an individual without disability.

Moderate participation restriction is recorded when the level of participation when compared to that of an individual without disability is reasonably restricted.

Severe participation restriction is recorded when the restriction to participation is high or extreme when compared to that of an individual without disability.

Complete participation restriction is recorded when the person does not participate in this life situation

Not stated/inadequately described is recorded when there is insufficient information to record extent of participation in any other class.

Collection Methods: This coding is used in conjunction with specified Participation areas. For example a 'mild restriction in participation in exchange of information'.

The area in which an individual experiences a participation restriction is indicated in the data element 'Participation areas'. The extent of and level of satisfaction with participation in a given area are indicated in 'Participation extent' and 'Participation-satisfaction level'.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Assistance with activity version 1
relates to the data element Body functions version 1
relates to the data element Body structures version 1
relates to the data element Activity - level of difficulty version 1
relates to the data element concept Disability version 1
relates to the data element Disability grouping - Australian national version 1
relates to the data element Disability grouping - International version 1
relates to the data element Environmental factors version 1
relates to the data element Impairment extent version 1
relates to the data element Environmental factors - extent of influence version 1
relates to the data element Activity areas version 1
is used in conjunction with Participation areas version 1
is used in conjunction with Participation satisfaction level version 1
has been superseded by Participation extent version 2

Administrative Attributes

Source Document: ICIDH-2, 1999

Source Organisation: World Health Organization

Comments: Disability is a multi-dimensional and complex concept, which has been described in three dimensions (WHO, 1999): Body structures and functions/impairments, Activity/activity limitation and Participation/participation restriction. Environmental factors interact with all dimensions of functioning and disability. All disability is associated with a health condition, disease or injury.

The data elements relating to disability are based on the draft ICIDH-2, Beta-2, 1999, as the best available conceptualisation suitable to the purpose. The Beta-2 draft is subject to systematic field trials and further consultation until 2001. Use of the ICIDH-2 has not been endorsed by WHO Member States. Endorsement by the World Health Assembly is scheduled to be sought in 2001. Further information on the ICIDH-2 can be found on the WHO website: <http://www.who.ch/icidadh>
For further information on disability see the Information Annexe - Disability

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NCSIM Person participation/independence

Data Agreements which include this Data Element
