
Given name

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NCSDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000571 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NCSIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
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Definition: The name given to a which is that person's identifying name within the family group, or the name by which the person is socially identified.
Context: Data linkage, administrative purposes and individual identification. Selected letters of the Given name in combination with selected letters of the Family name, Date of birth and Sex may be used for Record linkage for statistical purposes only (see data concept Record linkage).

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Alphabetic
Representational form: TEXT
Representation layout: AAAAA
Minimum Size: 1
Maximum Size:
Data Domain: NOVAL (name)
Guide For Use: The agency should record the client's full Given name on their information systems. The field length for this data element is at the discretion of information system designers.
In instances where there is uncertainty about which name to record for a person living in a remote Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community, Centrelink follows the practice of recording the indigenous person's name as it is first provided to Centrelink. Or, where proof of identity is required, as the name is recorded on a majority of the higher point scoring documents that are produced as proof of identity.
Collection Methods: This data element should be recorded for all clients.

