

# Referral—referral source

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to [info@aihw.gov.au](mailto:info@aihw.gov.au).

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at [meteor@aihw.gov.au](mailto:meteor@aihw.gov.au).

# Referral—referral source

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	297450
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 02/06/2005 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 13/05/2008 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 23/08/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014 <a href="#">WA Health</a> , Standard 19/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The person or agency responsible for the referral of a client to an agency.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Referral</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A recommendation for further care or services.
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australia Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	---

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Referral source</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person or organisation from which a person or group of people is referred.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Referral event</a>

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	--

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
---------------------------------	--

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Referral—referral source (community services)</a> <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Superseded 02/06/2005
-------------------------------------	--

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Referral—formal referral source, homelessness code N\[N\]](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

[Referral—formal referral source, homelessness code N\[N\]](#)  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Referral—referral source, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services referral sources code N\[N\]](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

[Referral—referral source, code AAA](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 19/03/2015

[Referral—referral source, code AAA](#)  
[WA Health](#), Standard 01/06/2017

[Referral—referral source, code N\[N\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 02/06/2005

[Referral—referral source, extended text X\[X\(∞\)\]](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

[Referral—referral source, palliative care code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 13/05/2008

[Referral—referral source, SAAP code N\[N\]](#)  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Recorded 07/08/2007