

Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator, code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator
Synonymous names:	Mental; Health; Status
METEOR identifier:	399750
Registration status:	Housing assistance , Standard 23/08/2010 Homelessness , Superseded 10/08/2018
Definition:	Whether a person has been diagnosed with a mental health condition by a doctor, nurse or other relevant health professional, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/don't know/can't remember code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
	3	Don't know/can't remember
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Health professionals who may diagnose a mental health condition include:

- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- General practitioners
- Mental health registered nurses.

Collection methods: Have you ever been diagnosed to have a mental health condition by a health professional? e.g. psychologist, psychiatrist, doctor, nurse.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [Person—formally diagnosed mental health condition indicator, yes/no/don't know/can't remember code N](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

See also [Person—mental health services received timeframe, code N](#)

[Homelessness](#), Standard 23/08/2010

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

See also [Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—source of information on a mental health condition, code N](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

[Housing assistance](#), Standard 23/08/2010

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2011](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2011

DSS specific information: Evidence suggests that the longer persons with mental health problems are supported by specialist homelessness services, the more likely they are to move into public, or community housing or rental housing rather than return to rough sleeping. Access to a range of longer-term supports and community-based services will increase the early intervention and recovery support options for people who are homeless with a mental illness and substance abuse disorders.

[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 01/05/2013

Implementation start date: 01/07/2012

Implementation end date: 30/06/2013

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 26/08/2014

Implementation start date: 01/07/2013

Implementation end date: 30/06/2014

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the AIHW. The data element Client—consent obtained indicator, yes/no code N, must receive a response of Yes (CODE 1).

DSS specific information:

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2014

Implementation end date: 30/06/2015

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 24/11/2016

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

Conditional obligation:

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[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](#)

[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2017

Implementation end date: 30/06/2019

Conditional obligation:

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