

Disability services carer details cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	484552
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 [Non Dictionary] Disability , Standard 13/08/2015
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	This cluster of data elements provides information on carers associated with a client of a specialist disability service reporting to the Disability Services NMDS. The items may be recorded for all carers associated with a client.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Disability data dictionary Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Disability , Superseded 13/08/2015
	Disability data dictionary Disability , Standard 13/08/2015

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Cultural and language diversity cluster	Conditional	1
-	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2011) NNNN	Optional	3
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	This data element should be reported for the individual and may also extend to the country of birth of their mother and father.		
-	Person—first language spoken, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}	Optional	1
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—main language other than English spoken at home, code (ASCL 2011) NN{NN}	Optional	1
-	Person—proficiency in spoken English, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—religious affiliation, code (ASCRG 2011) N{NNN}	Optional	1
-	Person—year of first arrival in Australia, date YYYY	Optional	1
-	Informal carer benefits cluster	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—financial assistance type, carer benefit code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—receipt of carer allowance or payment indicator, code N	Optional	1
-	Statistical linkage key 581 cluster	Optional	1
	<i>DSS specific information:</i>		
	The statistical linkage key cluster of data elements is to be reported once for the carer and once for the recipient of care.		
1	Person—letters of family name, text XXX	Mandatory	1
2	Person—letters of given name, text XX	Mandatory	1
3	Person—date of birth, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
4	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	1
5	Record—linkage key, code 581 XXXXXDDMMYYN	Mandatory	1
6	Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA	Conditional	1

Conditional obligation:

Where a date of birth is estimated the date accuracy indicator should be used

-	Informal assistance event—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—activity and participation life area supported, disability code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—average number of days available to provide care, code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—average number of hours available to provide care, hours NN	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—co-residency status, code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—main activity and participation life area supported, disability code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—main carer indicator, code N	Optional	1
-	Informal carer—number of hours of care provided, total hours NNNNN	Optional	1

DSS specific information:

This item should be collected with reference to a typical week.

This item should be collected separately for each care recipient, and the total hours of care provided across all care recipients can then be calculated.

-	Informal carer—relationship to care recipient, interpersonal code N[N]	Optional	1
-	Parent/guardian—receipt of Carer Allowance (Child) indicator, code N	Optional	1
-	Person (employed)—full-time/part-time status, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 (SA2) code (ASGS 2011) N(9)	Conditional	1
-	Person—gross income (weekly), total Australian currency N[NNNNN].NN	Optional	1
-	Person—labour force status, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—living arrangement, code N	Optional	1
-	Person—principal source of cash income, code NNNN	Optional	1