

Service provider organisation—substance use treatment approach type, code N[N]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Substance use treatment approach type
METEOR identifier:	575762
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 16/09/2014
Definition:	The type of treatment approach used by a service provider organisation for substance use issues, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service provider organisation—substance use treatment approach type
Value Domain:	Substance use treatment approach type code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Harm reduction
	2	Controlled drinking
	3	Controlled use of other substances
	4	Abstinence
	5	Cultural support/involvement
	6	Family/community support/involvement
	7	Religious/spiritual support
	99	Other (please specify)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Harm reduction

Harm reduction aims to reduce harm to the individual rather than reducing their substance use. This includes education about safe substance use practices.

CODE 2 Controlled drinking

Controlled drinking aims to help the individual monitor their drinking and keep their alcohol consumption within safe levels.

CODE 3 Controlled use of other substances

Controlled use of other substances aims to help the individual monitor their substance use and keep their consumption within safe levels.

CODE 4 Abstinence

Abstinence aims to help the individual to completely stop using drugs/alcohol.

CODE 5 Cultural support/involvement

Includes bush camps, traditional healing/arts/crafts, and mentor programs involving Elders.

Data element attributes

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Comments:

It would be helpful to get a definition for CODE 6 Family/community support/involvement to ensure that 'Family/community support/involvement' and CODE 5 Cultural support/involvement are mutually exclusive response categories.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Service provider organisation—substance use treatment approach type, text X\[X\(199\)\]](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services cluster](#)
[Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

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