

# Person—Indigenous status

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	615458
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 19/11/2015 <a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Qualified 23/11/2015 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 29/02/2016 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 01/09/2016 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 30/08/2017 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/10/2017 <a href="#">Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired)</a> , Standard 20/06/2018 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 24/07/2018 <a href="#">Homelessness</a> , Standard 10/08/2018 <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 20/01/2021 <a href="#">Youth Justice</a> , Standard 15/02/2022
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether a person identifies as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the <i>Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender</i> and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <i>Standard for Sex and Gender Variables</i> , which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. <i>The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.</i> Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx</a>  ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <a href="http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument">http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument</a>

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous status</a>
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**Definition:** An indicator of identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

**Property group:** [Demographic/social/cultural characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—Indigenous status](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 22/11/2016  
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Disability](#), Superseded 29/02/2016  
[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 24/07/2018  
[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015  
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Superseded 30/08/2017  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 01/11/2012  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 16/10/2017  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 01/09/2016  
[WA Health](#), Standard 06/03/2014

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

[Person—Indigenous status, code A](#)  
[Commonwealth Department of Social Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 20/06/2018

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 20/01/2021  
[Disability](#), Standard 29/02/2016  
[Early Childhood](#), Standard 24/07/2018  
[Health!](#), Standard 19/11/2015  
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 30/08/2017  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Qualified 23/11/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 16/10/2017  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 01/09/2016  
[Youth Justice](#), Standard 15/02/2022

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)  
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 21/10/2019

[Person—Indigenous status, simplified code N](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021