

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care episodes of care cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 677115

Registration status: [Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone drug and alcohol services offer temporary, live-in accommodation for clients requiring substance use treatment and rehabilitation.

Sobering-up clients stay in residential care overnight to sober up and do not receive formal rehabilitation. Residential respite/short-term clients spend 1 to 7 days in residential care for respite, and do not receive formal rehabilitation.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care episodes of care cluster describes the number of episodes of sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care episodes of care provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services.

The four data elements are used together to provide a count of sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care episodes of care by the Indigenous status, age ranges and sex of clients.

Episodes of care for sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care

	Male	Female	Total
Indigenous 0-18 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Indigenous 19-35 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Indigenous 36 years and over	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Total Indigenous	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous 0-18 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous 19-35 years	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Non-Indigenous 36 years and over	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Total Non-Indigenous	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]
Total	N[NNN]	N[NNN]	N[NNN]

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Includes:

- all health care provided through all sources of funding (e.g. OATSIH, State government etc.)
- transport if it involves direct provision of health care/information by service staff
- outreach (e.g. episodes at outstation visits, park clinics, satellite clinics etc.)
- episodes of health care delivered over the phone
- episodes of care provided to visitors/transients.

Excludes:

- residential treatment/rehabilitation programs
- administration contacts with clients (e.g. receptionist making appointments for clients)
- groups (e.g. antenatal classes, men's groups etc.)
- family/relationship counselling if people don't have their own file/record.

Collection methods:

If figures are not available for the full year, an estimate can be made based on a representative part of the year.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service is required to provide numbers of male, female and total episodes of care for sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care by Indigenous status and age group (0–18, 19–35 and 36 years and over), as detailed in the Scope, Episodes of care for sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care table. The total Indigenous and non-Indigenous episodes of care may include unknown or not reported sex. Total sex may include unknown or not reported Indigenous status.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services sobering-up/residential respite/short-term care episodes of care cluster Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use services DSS Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017
Implementation start date: 01/07/2011
Implementation end date: 30/06/2012

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
-	Episode of residential care—number of sobering-up/residential respite/short-term episodes of care for substance use, total number N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—age range, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone services client age ranges code N	Mandatory	3
-	Person—Indigenous status, code N	Mandatory	2

DSS specific information:

This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service clients.

In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Indigenous, code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status.

-	Person—sex, code N	Mandatory	2
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DSS specific information:

This data element is used to determine the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service clients.