

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

METEOR identifier: 677131

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

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone drug and alcohol services offer follow-up care for clients who have been discharged from a residential rehabilitation service and non-residential care. This includes counselling, assessment, treatment, education, support or follow-up from residential services.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care cluster describes the number of episodes of non-residential/follow-up/aftercare 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 non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care by the Indigenous status, age ranges and sex of clients.

Episodes of care for non-residential/follow-up/aftercare

	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:

- follow-up/aftercare for clients who have been discharged from residential care
- family/relationship counselling for clients who have their own file/record.

Excludes:

- residential care
- group programs
- Mobile Assistance Patrol/night patrol that are taken to your shelter.

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 non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care for male, female and total clients by Indigenous status and age group (0–18, 19–35 and 36 years and over), as detailed in the Scope, Episodes of care for non-residential/follow-up/aftercare table. The total Indigenous and non-Indigenous episodes 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 non-residential/follow-up/aftercare 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 care—number of substance use non-residential/follow-up/aftercare episodes of care, total number N[NNNN]	Mandatory	1
-	Person—age range, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone services client age ranges code N	Mandatory	3

DSS specific information:

This data element is used to determine the age ranges of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service's non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client.

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

This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander standalone substance use service's non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client.

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's non-residential/follow-up/aftercare client.