

Person—source of information on a mental health issue, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Source of information indicating mental health issue indicator
METEOR identifier:	691990
Registration status:	Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	An indicator of the availability of an additional source of information whether a person has a mental health issue, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Person—source of information on a mental health issue
METEOR identifier:	690980
Registration status:	Homelessness , Standard 10/08/2018
Definition:	The source of information that indicates a person may have a mental health issue.
Object class:	Person
Property:	Source of information on a mental health issue

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N
METEOR identifier:	301747
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 21/09/2005 Housing assistance , Standard 10/02/2006 Community Services (retired) , Standard 14/02/2006 Early Childhood , Standard 21/05/2010 Homelessness , Standard 23/08/2010 Independent Hospital Pricing Authority , Standard 01/11/2012 Disability , Standard 07/10/2014 Indigenous , Standard 13/03/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	A code set representing 'yes', 'no' and 'not stated/inadequately described'.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code				
Data type:	Number				
Format:	N				
Maximum character length:	1				
Permissible values:	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes
Value	Meaning				
1	Yes				

	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described
This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: The permissible values for this data element are used to form the response categories to the question:

"Is there additional information about the client, either formal or informal, that indicates a mental health condition?"

Comments: This data element is based on the PHaMs (Personal Helpers and Mentors Program) screening tool; it is a useful flag for mental health issues where more accurate evidence is not available.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—source of information on a mental health condition indicator, code N](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 19/09/2013
[Homelessness](#), Superseded 10/08/2018
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

See also [Person—source of information on a mental health issue, code N](#)
[Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-Homelessness](#), Standard 10/08/2018

Conditional obligation:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is conditional on the client providing consent to release their personal data to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. The data element [Client—consent indicator, yes/no code N](#), must receive a response of Yes (Code 1)

DSS specific information:

In the Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS, this data element is collected at the date of presentation.