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National Minimum Data Set**

# **HACC Data Dictionary**

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# Alphabetical List of Data Elements and Data Element Concepts

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## Abbreviations

ACAT	Aged Care Assessment Team
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ASCCSS	Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics
ASCL	Australian Standard Classification of Languages
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
CACP	Community Aged Care Package
CDEP	Community Development Employment Project
CNMDSA	Community Nursing Minimum Data Set Australia
COPS	Community Options Program
CSDA	Commonwealth/State Disability Agreement
DVA	Department of Veterans' Affairs
HACC	Home and Community Care Program
HACC Officials	Commonwealth and State/Territory government officials responsible for the HACC program
IPP	Information Privacy Principle
ISO/IEC	International Organisation for Standardisation/International Electrotechnical Commission
MDS	Minimum Data Set
NCCS	National Classification of Community Services
NCSDC	National Community Services Data Committee
NCSDD	National Community Services Data Dictionary
NESB	Non-English Speaking Background
NHDD	National Health Data Dictionary
SLA	Statistical Local Area

