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Queensland Health Information Knowledgebase (QHIK) Research Portal

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Queensland Health Data Dictionary (QHDD)

- Queensland Health Information Knowledgebase (QHIK) is an electronic repository for storing, managing and disseminating Queensland Health's metadata.
- The QHDD is available in QHIK and is owned and managed by the Statistical Services Branch (SSB).
- A filtered copy of the QHIK can be accessed by the public on the [Queensland Health internet page](#).
- The following metadata item types are included in the QHDD:
 - Data elements
 - Information assets (data collections, data repositories and other)
 - Data supply requirements (HHS Service Agreement, Queensland Legislation and other).

QHDD data elements (data items)

- With the next software release, the description of individual data elements will be compliant with the international standard for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) Standard 11179 (first edition) “Specification and standardization of Data Elements” ([*ISO/IEC 11179-1:2023\(E\) Information technology - Metadata registries \(MDR\) – Part 1: Framework.*](#)).
- Guidelines and definitions for data elements are available in [Metadata Item Templates \(health.qld.gov.au\)](#).



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Research Portal (in development)

Research Portal on QHIK (coming soon)

- The research portal has been developed to help researchers find information about data. This portal can help you find data item definitions and available values for each data element.
- The following information is available on the portal:
 - Commonly Requested Data Items (CRDI) and their definitions
 - Search for data elements by topic (i.e. admissions and deaths)
 - Using CRDI forms
 - Useful links for data requests
 - Contact details for Statistical Analysis and Linkage Unit, Statistical Services Branch.
- The link for the research portal will be circulated to attendees once available.



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Feedback and questions

Please post your questions to the Symposium or email
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