

National Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) project -Third party data sharing disclaimer

Purpose

The following third party data sharing disclaimer has been developed as a national resource by the Department of Health and Aged Care. This resource is available for use by Primary Health Networks for inclusion on IAR training registration materials.

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To facilitate the evaluation of the IAR program, participant data may be shared for the purposes of determining program impact. Participant details may be provided to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care (the Department) or a Primary Health Network (PHN) and may be passed on to third parties engaged by the Department or PHN for evaluation purposes.

Third party agencies may be engaged to assess the impact and quality of the IAR training program. This may require access to participant data, including contact/demographic information, post training evaluations and feedback. This data assists in analysing the effectiveness of the program. The IAR program provided by the Department adheres to the Australian Privacy Principles Act (1988).

Collation, analysis or reporting of data by the Department or any agencies engaged by the Department will be de-identified.

Training participants contact details will be kept confidential and not released by the Department except to agencies engaged for evaluation to enable participants to be contacted and invited to participate in voluntary/optional additional engagement or evaluation activities. Informed consent for participation in any engagement or evaluation activities will be sought. Participants can choose not to participate.