

APPENDIX D

Data elements in the VADC

Figure D1 lists all of the data elements in the 2022–23 VADC dataset specification. The dataset specification has 87 elements.

FIGURE D1: **Data elements in the VADC dataset specification**

| Client data | Contact and referral data | Drug data | Event data | Outcomes data | Outlet and technical data |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Acquired brain injury | ACSO ^(a) identifier | Date last use | Assessment completed date | Accommodation type | Outcome measure identifier |
| Country of birth | Contact date | Drug name | Course length | Arrested last 4 weeks | Outlet client identifier |
| Date first registered | Contact duration | Frequency last 30 days | Did not attend | Alcohol use disorders identification test score | Outlet code |
| Date of birth | Contact method | Method of use | End date | Client review date | Outlet contact identifier |
| Dependant child protection order | Contact type | Principal concern | End reason | Days injected last 4 weeks | Outlet dependant identifier |
| Dependant living with | Direction of referral | Volume | Event type | Drug use disorders identification test score | Outlet drug of concern identifier |
| Dependant vulnerable | Number of facilitators present | Volume unit | Forensic type | Employment status | Outlet referral identifier |
| Dependant year of birth | Number of service recipients | — | Funding source | Kessler Psychological Distress Scale score | Outlet service event identifier |
| Date of birth accuracy indicator | Referral date | — | Indigenous status | Physical health | Action required for submitted record |

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gender identity | Referral provider type | — | Family violence | Psychological health | Extract date |
| Individual health identifier | Referral service type | — | Maltreatment code | Quality of life | Reporting period |
| Lesbian, gay, bisexual flag | Relationship to client | — | Maltreatment perpetrator | Risk to others | — |
| Locality name | — | — | Family violence multi-agency risk assessment and management framework tools | Risk to self | — |
| Medicare card number | — | — | Percentage course completed | Unemployed not training | — |
| Mental health diagnosis | — | — | Presenting drug of concern | Violent last 4 weeks | — |
| Need for interpreter services | — | — | Service delivery setting | — | — |
| Postcode | — | — | Service stream | — | — |
| Preferred language | — | — | Significant goal achieved | — | — |
| Refugee status | — | — | Start date | — | — |
| Sex at birth | — | — | Target population | — | — |
| Statistical linkage key | — | — | Tier | — | — |

Note: ^(a)ASCO stands for the Australian Community Support Organisation.

Source: VAGO, based on DH's *Victorian Alcohol and Drug Collection (VADC) Data Specification 2022–23*.