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Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AODTS-NMDS	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Data Set
ASCDC	<i>Australian Standard Classification of Drugs of Concern</i>
ASCL	<i>Australian Standard Classification of Languages</i>
ASGC	<i>Australian Standard Geographical Classification</i>
HDSC	Health Data Standards Committee
IGCD	Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs
IPP	Information Privacy Principles
NDARC	National Drug and Alcohol Research Council
NHDC	National Health Data Committee
NHDD	<i>National health data dictionary</i>
NHIA	National Health Information Agreement
NHIMG	National Health Information Management Group
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
NPP	National Privacy Principles
SACC	<i>Standard Australian Classification of Countries</i>
SIMC	Statistical Information Management Committee
SLA	Statistical Local Area