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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>
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
NLI	National Localities Index
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set
NPP	National Privacy Principles
MECC	Monitoring and Evaluation Coordination Committee
SACC	<i>Standard Australian Classification of Countries</i>
SLA	Statistical Local Area