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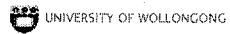
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## Guide to Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AHS	Area Health Service of NSW Department of Health
AIDB	AIDS and Infectious Diseases Branch of the NSW Department of Health
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ARIA	Accessibility and Remoteness Index for Australia
ARRAC	AIDS-RDF 2008 Review Advisory Committee
ATSI	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
CAS	Ministerial Advisory Committee on HIV and Sexually Transmissible Infections
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
EDOCC	ABS index of Education and Occupation
GP	General Practitioner
GSAAHS	Greater Southern Area Health Service
GWAHS	Greater Western Area Health Service
HARPM	NSW HIV/AIDS & Related Program Managers' Network
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HNEAHS	Hunter New England Area Health Service
HNI	Health Needs Index
IDU	Intravenous Drug Users
LGA	Local Government Area
MACH	Ministerial Advisory Committee on Hepatitis
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MSIC	Medically Supervised Injecting Centre
NCAHS	North Coast Area Health Service
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NSCCAHS	North Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service
NSP	Needle and Syringe Program
RDF	Resource Distribution Formula
SEIFA	ABS Socio-economic Indices for Areas
SESAHS	South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service
SLA	Statistical Local Area
SMR	Standardised Mortality Ratio
SSWAHS	Sydney South West Area Health Service
STI	Sexually Transmissible Infections
SWAHS	Sydney West Area Health Service