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## **Comments Received :**

In order to obtain more accurate data, RSA needs to consider updating the 'Type of Disability' code list that pertains to Data Elements 43 and 44. There have been many scientific developments in the medical field, as well as, in psychology since RSA established the Type list. For example, the disabilities of Autism and ADHD are considered neurodevelopmental disorders, but that is not a Type choice. Furthermore, psychosocial disability shouldn't be considered a Type because it occurs as a result of having other mental health issues. The most widely accepted definition of psychosocial disability is that it "arises when someone with a mental health condition interacts with a social environment that presents barriers to their equality with others." While Autism and ADHD certainly cause individuals many varying degrees of psychosocial impairments, the Type of disability is still neurodevelopmental.