

Philanthropy Classification System (PCS) – 2019 Update

Taxonomy Revisions

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New Terms

Conflict and atrocities prevention - Work to prevent and curtail conflicts before they begin or to prevent mass atrocities from occurring. Focused on preventative measures and maintaining peace.

Nursing education - Formal education at institutions that prepare students to become nurses or other medical assistants.

Pregnant people - Any person who is currently pregnant, including pregnant adolescents, pregnant trans people, or people with unwanted pregnancies.

Participatory grantmaking - Work done through a grantmaking process where the beneficiary community determines funding decisions.

Removed Terms

Democracy and civil society development →
Recoding to Democracy

Slum Youth → Recoding to At-risk youth

Term Name Updates

Old Term	New Term
Orthodox Catholic institutions	Orthodox Christian institutions
Program development	Program support
Low-income and poor people	Low-income people
Nuclear non-proliferation	Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament

Definition Updates

Disarmament - Reduction or elimination of weapons, ~~from nuclear bombs to individual weapons~~, usually on a national scale in a context of war or insurrection, and usually as part of a peacemaking process or an effort to establish political stability. May include the effort to change a warlike culture and transform a war economy.

Students - People, usually young people, who are engaged in full-time or part-time formal study at an educational institution. ~~Foundation Center uses this term in conjunction with primary and secondary.~~

Public engagement and education - To use communications strategies to educate, enlighten, raise awareness, and involve the public in certain activities and issue areas.

Catholics - People who belong to or worship in a Roman or Eastern Catholic church.

Orthodox Christians - People who belong to or worship in an Orthodox ~~or Eastern Catholic~~ church.

Term Name and Definition Updates (I)

Storms, hurricanes, and tornadoes - Emergency planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, relief and/or recovery services prior to, during and after a major storm, cyclone, tornado, or hurricane. May include storm preparedness information for businesses, individuals and families (materials, training, property evaluation); storm mitigation materials (plywood boards to protect windows); and training for emergency relief managers.

Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia - Programs of service, education and research on prevention or treatment of Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

Term Name and Definition Updates (II)

Conflict resolution and peacebuilding - Projects ~~to conduct policy research studies, publish literature, hold conferences or engage in other activities~~ that promote peacebuilding and peaceful ways of managing and settling international conflicts; monitor legislation and regulations regarding international conflict resolution; make recommendations regarding international peacekeeping or peace enforcement policy or specific operations; provide mediation services which negotiate peaceful solutions to international problems; assist with transitional justice; or engage in other activities which help to resolve international conflict.

Term Name and Definition Updates (III)

Ethnic and racial minority rights - Work for passage and enforcement of laws and other social measures that protect and promote the rights and interests of one or more specific ethnic groups or individuals who have a common national origin. Work related to racial equity or racial justice. Work to create equal opportunity regardless of race and eliminate legal and cultural barriers based on racial, ethnic, or national identity.

Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people - People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent who identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and is accepted as such by the community in which he or she lives.

Hierarchy Updates

Term	Old Parent	New Parent
Bioterrorism	National security	Counterterrorism
Early Childhood Education	Elementary and secondary education	Education

Hierarchy and Term Name Updates

Women and girls – previously **Females** under **Age groups**, moved to **Gender and sexual identity**

Men and boys – previously **Males** under **Age groups**, moved to **Gender and sexual identity**

Etc., for all terms under both categories