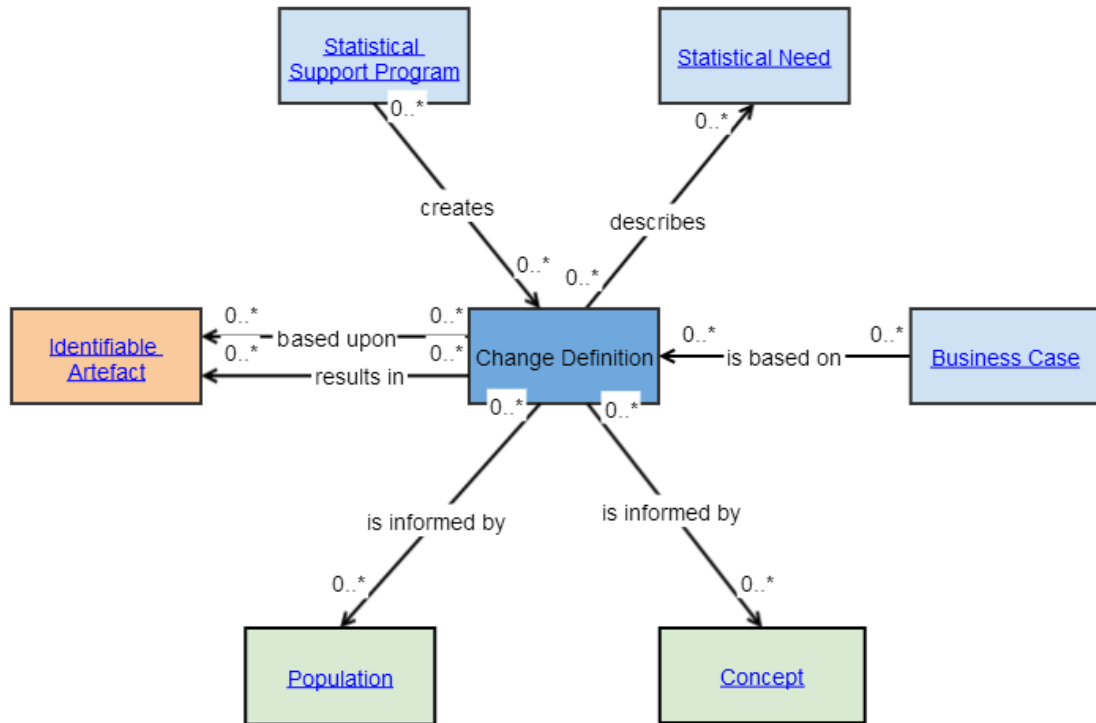


Change Definition



Definition

Object	Group	Definition	Explanatory Text
Change Definition	Business	A structured, well-defined specification for a proposed change.	<p>A related object - the <i>Statistical Need</i> - is a change expression as it has been received by an organization. A <i>Statistical Need</i> is a raw expression of a proposed change, and is not necessarily well-defined. A <i>Change Definition</i> is created when a <i>Statistical Need</i> is analyzed by an organization, and expresses the raw need in well-defined, structured terms.</p> <p>A <i>Change Definition</i> does not assess the feasibility of the change or propose solutions to deliver the change - this role is satisfied by the <i>Business Case</i> object. The precise structure or organization of a <i>Change Definition</i> can be further specified by rules or standards local to a given organization. It also includes the specific <i>Concepts</i> to be measured and the <i>Population</i> that is under consideration.</p> <p>Once a <i>Statistical Need</i> has been received, the first step is to do the conceptual work to establish what it is we are trying to measure. The final output of this conceptual work is the <i>Change Definition</i>.</p> <p>The next step is to assess how we are going to make the measurements - to design a solution and put forward a proposal for a body of work that will deliver on the requirements of the original <i>Statistical Need</i></p>

Attributes

Name	Description	Cardinality	Value Type
Name	A human-readable identifier for the object	0..1	Text
Description	A human-readable description of the object	0..1	Text