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## Product population-level harm potential

Addiction Ontology

## Source

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**Definition:** Product harm potential from a population using a product.

**Comment:** This entity refers to the harmfulness for a specified population. It is distinct from individual-level harmfulness which refers to harmfulness for an individual. The harm may be to users or non-users.

This definition was imported from the Addiction Ontology (see <a href="https://addictovocab.org/">https://addictovocab.org/</a>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Addiction Ontology (AddictO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <a href="https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B">https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B</a>.

Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.

Also, definitions sometimes require an explanation as to how they came about to help users understand how they relate to alternative definitions. In those cases we include a curator note.

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