Substance use behaviour

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

**Source**

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**Definition:** A consumption behaviour that involves ingesting a psychoactive substance into the body.

**Comment:** Substance use behaviour is not equated with substance abuse.

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*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.*

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