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Bullying behaviour

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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Definition: A harassment behaviour that involves targeting someone through deliberate misuse of power in a relationship to inflict physical, social or psychological harm.

Comment: While bullying behaviours can be directed at anyone, they are often aimed at certain people because of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation or any other aspect such as appearance or disability (<https://www.ncab.org.au/bullying-advice/bullying-for-parents/definition-of-bullying/>).

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see <https://bciosearch.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.

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.

