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Unpaid carer for an adult status

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Definition: A personal attribute inhering in a person by virtue of that person not bearing a role realised in an employment process, due to their primary occupation being caring, without receiving a wage for it, for an adult friend or family member who, due to illness or disability, requires support in their daily life activities.

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.

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