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Behavioural barrier

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Definition: A that includes low capability, opportunity and motivation to enact a behaviour.

Comment: The entity "behavioural barrier" should only be applied when a behavioural barrier is underspecified or includes a combination of capability, opportunity and/or motivational disposition. If a specific capability, opportunity or motivational disposition acts as a barrier to a behaviour, then the more specific entities should be referred to.

This definition was imported from the Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (see<u>https://bciosearch.org/</u>). 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.

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