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Tobacco use cessation

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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Definition: Individual human behaviour pattern cessation in which the behaviour pattern involved is tobacco use.

Informal definition: Cessation of tobacco use for a period of time.

Comment: As with the parent class 'individual human behaviour pattern cessation' this class can only be identified after the duration for which cessation has occurred has elapsed and it is necessary to specify this period for the class to be meaningful.

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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