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Harmful behaviour to others

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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Definition: A harmful behaviour that involves interacting with another animal and thereby causing harm to its health, wellbeing or social functioning.

Comment: The term 'animal' in the definition includes humans and other animals. 'Harmful behaviour to others' will involve a direct interaction between the person performing the behaviour and the person or animal that is negatively affected.

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.

