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Individual health risk

Addiction Ontology

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Definition: A bodily disposition that is a person's likelihood of an adverse health outcome.

Comment: Every person has this disposition to a greater or lesser extent at any given time in any given context. The term is only meaningful when operationalised to specify the nature of the risk and the timescale.

Curator note: Note in comment that is the risk not what leads to the risk and maybe give examples of correct and incorrect usage.

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

Definitions imported from the Addiction Ontology (AddictO) 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.