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Definition: A behavioural opportunity regarding how easy it is for a person to approach and use a healthcare service.

Informal definition: Properties of a person's environment that enable or facilitate accessing healthcare services.

Comment: The 'healthcare services' refers to services provided for the purposes of preventing, detecting, curing or controlling a health problem or enhancing wellbeing.

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.

