

Review of: "Why are there different versions of the COM-B model diagram?"

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This is a useful short article that outlines the differences between diagrams that have been used to describe the relationships between the components of the COM-B model. I have a few suggestions for additional information that would strengthen this paper:

- (1) Can you provide some further information about who has called for the differences to be explained?
- (2) Helpful examples are provided of why certain variants are needed. However, in a couple of cases, these are really more like expansions, rather than examples. Thus the description of Fig 1a could benefit from a couple of examples of why there are arrows from C to M, (e.g. being good at playing the piano increases the motivation to do it) and from O to M (having an easily accessible local swimming pool increases to motivation to use it)
- (3) A short description of where Fig 1d is described would be useful

Otherwise, I think this is very useful and timely article.