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Sexual behaviour

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Definition: A life function-related behaviour that involves sexual arousal.

Comment: The classes 'reproductive behaviour' and 'sexual behaviour' have some instances in which they would overlap. For instance, a subclass of both of these classes would be 'reproductive sexual behaviour'. Examples for 'reproductive sexual behaviour' can be annotated by using the two classes: 'reproductive behaviour' and 'sexual behaviour'. There are also various examples in which the classes 'reproductive behaviour' does not overlap with sexual behaviour. For instance, fertility preservation would be a reproductive behaviour but not a sexual behaviour. Similarly, various sexual behaviours do not have a reproductive function. For instance, performing oral sex may not have a reproductive function.

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.

