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Discussion

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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Definition: A communication involving an extended exchange of utterances between an instigator and at least one other person.

Comment: An utterance is an uninterrupted stretch of speech or writing produced by an individual on a particular occasion. An utterance can range from a single word to a complete sentence.

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.