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# Psychological behavioural capability

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

## Source

*Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)*

**Definition:** A behavioural capability that involves psychological abilities.

**Informal definition:** A person's social, emotional and intellectual understanding, and reasoning and self-regulation abilities that are needed for a behaviour or to facilitate it.

**Comment:** The class 'psychological behavioural capability' is the subclass of both 'behavioural capability' and 'mental capability' and refers to mental capabilities that are needed to realise a behaviour.

*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.*

