Identity

Addiction Ontology

**Definition:** A cognitive representation of themselves by a person or group.

**Comment:** This entity is more than self-identity of an individual as it includes group identity.

**Curator note:** wider than self-identity

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**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.**