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# Normative behaviour

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** An individual human behaviour that is commonly enacted by people that are part of a social environmental system.

**Comment:** Normative behaviour can be an MoA or outcome depending on how 'normative behaviour' is described in an intervention. The Behaviour Change-Intervention Ontology includes the class 'outcome behaviour' (definition: Human behavior that is an intervention outcome.), which would not be an MoA. When an intervention targets a normative behaviour to achieve an outcome behaviour, the former qualifies as an MoA.

*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.*

