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# Behaviour starting point

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** A time point that is the start of an individual human behaviour.

**Informal definition:** A temporal region when a behaviour starts.

**Comment:** We often refer to timepoints when we mean a specific time or some extended period (e.g., Monday). This class allows for the natural usage of a term while maintaining ontological coherence.

*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.*

