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# Individual human behaviour pattern cessation

Behaviour Change Intervention Ontology (BCIO)

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**Definition:** Individual human behaviour change that involves a person, who enacted a behaviour pattern until a specific timepoint, not performing this behaviour for a duration after that specific timepoint.

**Informal definition:** Having stopped engaging in a behaviour pattern for a period of time.

**Curator note:** behaviour change and process\_part\_of some ('history' and has\_process\_part some ('behaviour pattern' and before value t1) and has\_process\_part some ((not 'behaviour pattern') and after value t1 and before value t2))

*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.*

