



APA Dictionary of Psychology: New Terms by Category

Health Psychology

- absolute risk
- abstinence violation effect
- accelerated aging
- acceptance-based behavioral therapy
- acetyl-para-aminophenol
- actigraphy
- activity thermogenesis
- actuarial table
- acute chest syndrome
- acute coronary syndrome
- adenocarcinoma
- advanced HIV disease
- Affordable Care Act
- age-related change
- Alameda County Study
- Alexander technique
- allergic asthma
- alopecia
- anaplasia
- androgen deprivation therapy
- angina
- antibody-mediated immunity
- antihormone therapy
- anti-inflammatory therapy
- antiretroviral therapy
- aromatase inhibitor
- atopic dermatitis
- atrial fibrillation
- auditory stimulation
- autoantigen
- automated telephone disease management
- autonomic function test
- Balint's syndrome
- bariatric surgery
- behavior rating scale
- behavioral epidemiology
- behavioral intervention
- behavioral oncology
- benefit finding
- Berlin Aging Study
- biobehavioral
- biobehavioral assessment
- biocultural
- biological response modifier therapy
- biomedical model
- birth asphyxia
- birth weight
- botanical medicine
- botulinum toxin
- bradyphrenia
- breath control
- brief intervention cardiac rehabilitation
- buffering hypothesis
- Burkitt's lymphoma
- Buteyko method
- cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- cardiovascular fitness
- central precocious puberty
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- coenzyme Q10
- collaborative primary care
- collaborative stepped care
- combination antibiotic therapy
- combination antiretroviral therapy
- communicable disease
- community-based participatory research
- comparative effectiveness research
- comparative risk
- complex regional pain syndrome
- compulsive perseveration
- conservation of resources theory
- continuity of care
- cost-minimization analysis
- C-reactive protein
- cue reactivity
- cultural consonance
- delayed sleep phase disorder
- delayed-type hypersensitivity



- dermatitis
- diabetes self-management education
- Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension
- dietary modification
- dietary supplement
- disease-prone personality
- do not resuscitate
- doping
- Doppler ultrasonography
- drift diffusion model
- dual antimicrobial therapy
- dysmetabolic syndrome
- early detection
- electroacupuncture
- electronic cigarette
- Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
- emotional anesthesia
- endometriosis
- environmental intervention
- environmental tobacco smoke
- ethics committee
- exercise intolerance
- exercise stress test
- expansion of morbidity
- explanatory model
- expressive writing
- extracellular deposit
- family environment
- family history
- fasciculation
- fasting
- flu
- fluorescent treponemal antibody-absorption test
- folic acid
- food allergy
- functional deficit
- functional food
- gain framing
- galvanic vestibular stimulation
- gender-affirming hormone therapy
- Georgia Centenarian Study
- gestational diabetes
- glycemic
- gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues (GnRHa) graded activation
- growth factor
- growth monitoring
- headache diary
- health behavior
- health behavior model
- Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act
- health care organization
- health care system
- health coaching
- health disparity
- health economics
- health information technology
- health literacy
- health services research
- health status
- health-related quality of life
- heart rate variability
- heat shock protein
- herbal remedy
- heterocyclic antidepressant
- highly active antiretroviral therapy
- HIV-associated dementia
- HIV-associated Kaposi sarcoma
- homocysteine
- hormone therapy
- HPV vaccine
- human herpes virus-8
- human papillomavirus
- hyperintensity
- hyperparathyroidism
- hyperreactivity
- hyperthermia
- hypocretin
- hypoparathyroidism
- immune disorder
- immunodeficiency disorder
- immunosuppression
- immunotherapy
- incremental cost-effectiveness ratio
- indicated intervention
- infectious disease
- inflammation
- inflammatory bowel disease



- influenza
- information-motivation-behavioral skills model
- inhibitory cue
- integrated behavioral health care
- interactional model
- interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation program
- interleukin
- intermediate processing
- interpersonal factor
- interpersonal stress
- ischemic heart disease
- ischemic stroke
- Kaposi sarcoma
- life table
- lifestyle modification
- low blood pressure
- macroenvironmental factor
- mad cow disease
- mass media intervention
- maternal stress
- Medicare Modernization Act
- medication adherence
- medication management capacity
- Mediterranean diet
- menopausal hormone therapy
- menstrual migraine
- message tailoring
- microbiome
- moderated drinking
- monoclonal antibody
- mortality table
- motor incoordination
- n-3 fatty acids
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
- neonatal asphyxia
- nerve conduction study
- nicotine fading
- nicotine replacement therapy
- nonamnesic nonexercise
- noradrenergic system
- novel antidepressant
- nutraceutical
- nutrition
- nutritional deficiency
- nutritional rehabilitation
- nutritional supplement
- obstetrics
- off-task behavior
- omega-3 fatty acids
- organ transplantation
- oxidative stress
- oximetry
- oxygen therapy
- pain diary
- Papworth method
- parent report
- passive smoking
- patient competence
- patient education
- Patient-Reported Outcome Measurement Information System
- pediatric obesity
- pediatric psychosocial preventative health model
- pelvic floor exercises
- perinatal asphyxia
- peripheral precocious puberty
- personalized medicine
- phosphodiesterase
- physiological dysfunction
- Pittsburgh Healthy Heart Project
- point-of-service plan
- population attributable risk
- post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
- postmenopause
- postoperative complication
- postural instability
- precision medicine
- pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- premature death
- premutation
- preventive health behavior
- primary care behavioral health
- primary hypertension
- PRIME theory
- prism adaptation
- protease inhibitor
- proton-pump inhibitor
- pseudobulbar palsy
- psychedelics



- psychosocial intervention
- public policy intervention
- refeeding syndrome
- relative survival
- REM sleep behavior disorder
- remote effect
- representation of knowledge
- reproductive disorder
- resistance training
- reversible hormone therapy
- risk prediction
- robot-assisted gait training
- scheduled gradual reduction
- school absenteeism
- secondhand smoke
- second-line medication
- sedentary
- selective intervention
- self-care competence
- self-critical perfectionism
- self-diagnosis
- self-harm
- self-healing personality
- severe acute respiratory syndrome
- shiatsu
- sickness behavior
- sleep medicine
- sleep restriction therapy
- sociodemographic factor
- sonography
- specialty care
- State Children's Health Insurance Program
- stimulus control therapy
- strength training
- stress appraisal and coping model
- stress spillover
- stress-buffering theory
- stress-diathesis model
- structural intervention
- subjective fatigue
- superbug
- syndrome X
- targeted antibody therapy
- targeted immune modulation
- therapeutic writing
- thermal biofeedback
- third-variable model
- titubation
- traditional Chinese medicine
- traditional healer
- trajectory analysis
- transactional model of stress and coping
- transcranial direct current stimulation
- translational research
- treatment adherence
- true precocious puberty
- type 5 inhibitor (PDE5 inhibitor)
- ultrabrief
- undernutrition
- unemployment
- universal intervention
- vaping
- vegetarian diet
- visceral hypersensitivity
- vitamin B
- vitamin D
- vitamin E
- vitamin K
- voxel-based morphometry
- weight loss
- weight-loss surgery
- wellness coaching
- Whitehall studies
- whole medical system
- xenobiotic

Clinical Psychology

- brief psychosocial screening
- clinical decision support
- consultation-liaison psychiatry
- criminal psychology
- posttraumatic growth
- prevention psychology
- psychiatric interview
- psychodermatology
- psychoeducation
- psychological adaptation
- psychosocial oncology



Developmental Psychology

- adverse childhood experiences
- childhood adversity
- childhood obesity
- developmental anomaly
- well-child care

Epidemiology & Public Health

- coronavirus
- COVID-19
- descriptive epidemiology
- Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act
- lifespan epidemiological personality approach
- MERS-CoV
- poverty
- prenatal infection
- prenatal screening
- prevention trial
- public awareness campaign
- SARS-CoV
- SARS-CoV-2
- severe acute respiratory syndrome
- toxicology screen
- unemployment
- screening scale
- vision screening

Gender & Sexuality

- asexuality
- assigned female at birth (AFAB)
- assigned male at birth (AMAB)
- assigned sex
- BDSM
- sex assigned at birth
- cissexism
- cybersex
- differences of sex development
- gender-affirming care
- gender-affirming surgery
- gender expression
- gender fluid
- gender normativity

- nonbinary
- pansexuality
- polyamory
- reproductive rights
- reproductive technology
- sex work
- sexting
- sexual and gender minorities
- theory of gender and power

Genetics

- candidate gene
- CHRN genes
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
- genetic mutation
- genetic testing
- genetic variant
- genomics
- imaging genetics
- monogenic
- polygenic disorder
- susceptibility gene
- TCF7L2 gene
- Neuropsychology
- amnesic mild cognitive impairment
- autoimmune neurology
- brain asymmetry
- brain exercise
- brain inflammation
- brain volumetry
- chemo brain
- cognitive adaptation model
- cognitive behavioral play therapy
- cognitive behavioral stress management
- cognitive distraction
- cognitive fatigue
- cognitive perseveration
- cognitive perspective
- cognitive training
- cognitive-transactional theory
- cortical atrophy
- corticobasal syndrome
- frontotemporal lobar degeneration
- functional neuroimaging



- hippocampal sclerosis
- HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND)
- infantile neurosis
- ischemic stroke
- memory inhibition
- memory rehabilitation
- memory retention
- memory training
- mild cognitive impairment
- mild neurocognitive disorder
- mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI)
- mindfulness-based cognitive therapy
- mixed dementia
- neurocognitive testing
- neurodivergent
- neurogenetics
- neuroimmune
- neuroinflammation
- neurological disorder
- neuromuscular electrical stimulation
- neuronal nicotinic receptor genes
- posterior cortical atrophy
- primary progressive aphasia (PPA)
- Rush Memory and Aging Project
- structural neuroimaging
- TAR DNA-binding protein 43 (TDP-43)
- tau proteins
- tauopathies
- transcranial direct current stimulation
- trauma-focused cognitive behavior therapy
- working memory training

Social Psychology

- attentional bias
- caregiver support
- default bias
- enacted social support
- fetal abnormality
- identity fusion
- implicit bias
- inter-identity amnesia
- Internet-based group contingency
- normal aging
- omission bias
- parasocial relationship
- perceived social support
- received support
- social functioning
- toxic relationship

Other

- benevolence
- convolutional neural network
- domino effect
- empirical reality
- employee engagement
- feelings wheel
- infantile neurosis
- inimical
- mental imagery
- mindset theory
- mommy and daddy issues
- moral integrity
- multifinality
- narcissistic vulnerability
- non-veridical perception
- organizational attractiveness
- personal control
- procrastination
- time perspective
- scarcity
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