# Development of a trauma screening instrument for children and adolescents.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON21013

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

**CRIES** 

#### **Health condition**

PTSD, posttraumatic stress disorder, PTSS, posttraumatische stressstoornis, Children's Revised Impact of Event Scale, CRIES, trauma, trauma screening instrument.

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academic Medical Centre (AMC), Medical Research B.V.

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMw

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

A short trauma screening instrument for children and adolescents.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Validation of the Dutch version of the Children's Revised Impact of Event Scale.

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

It has been increasingly recognized that children may show posttraumatic stress symptoms after exposure to a traumatic event. Between 10 to 35% of these children develop a posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Furthermore, comorbid disorders like depression, other anxiety disorders and behavioural disorders are frequently seen. In the majority of the children, PTSD and other trauma related disorders remain unrecognized. Without treatment these disorders can persist for years and have a highly negative impact on child development and on its psychosocial functioning.

Institutions in youth welfare that refer trauma victims for specialized trauma treatment need to recognize trauma related disorders. Structured diagnostic interviews are the gold standard to diagnose trauma related disorders, but these instruments are time-consuming and need professional training.

The referring institutions do not have the time nor the knowledge to use these instruments. The purpose of this study is to develop a brief and child-friendly instrument to screen for trauma related symptoms. This instrument can be used in youth welfare for easy referral to specialized trauma centres.

#### Study objective

The purpose of this study is to develop a brief and child-friendly trauma screening instrument to identify children with PTSD and other trauma related symptoms.

#### Study design

Measures are taken after the first contact with the specialized trauma centre or Youth Welfare.

#### Intervention

- 1. ADIS-C (child and parent);
- 2. CRIES-13 (child);
- 3. TSCC (child) and TSCYC (parent);
- 4. SDQ (for child, parent and teacher);
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5. RCADS (for child and parent).

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## **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

- 1. Age: 8-17 years;
- 2. Presence of A1 criterion of PTSD in accordance with the DSM IV-classification.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Age < 8 years;
- 2. Age > 17 years.

## Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: N/A: single arm study

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-10-2008

Enrollment: 400

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 08-04-2009

Application type: First submission

## **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL1655

Register ID

NTR-old NTR1753

Other ZonMw: 157010005

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## **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N/A