

A Gamblers Gain?

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Ethische beoordeling	Niet van toepassing
Status	Anders
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON22597

Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

Aandoening

Problem gambling, gambling disorder, gambling addiction, pathological gambling, gokstoornis, gokverslaving, probleemgokken, pathologisch gokken

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) Canada

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Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Gambling approach bias (Approach Avoidance Task), Implicit association Test, gambling behaviour (Gambling Time Line Follow Back en Card Sorting Task)

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Repeated exposure to addictive substances can lead to an implicit 'approach-bias' – the automatic tendency to approach rather than avoid substance-related stimuli. This study will test whether problem gamblers' approach bias towards gambling cues can be retrained using an online approach bias modification procedure, and whether this will affect gambling behavior. Participants are 88 community-recruited problem gamblers selected based on a score of 3 or greater on the Problem Gambling Severity Index. In order to be eligible to participate, problem gamblers must have gambled at least three times in the past two months and are not actively involved in any form of gambling treatment, or otherwise attempting to reduce or quit gambling. Upon completing a baseline assessment, participants are randomly assigned to either the approach bias training intervention or to a sham training and complete four training sessions, followed by a follow-up assessment session after two weeks. Each training session starts with a personalized motivational feedback on participants' beliefs and motives to change their gambling behavior. Main outcome measures are gambling behavior and gambling-related approach bias and implicit associations. We will also explore effects on craving, gambling cognitive distortions and readiness to change.

Doel van het onderzoek

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2. We expect participants in the experimental condition to show a decrease in approach bias towards gambling cues, and weaker approach implicit associations with gambling cues.
3. We will also explore intervention effects on craving and any change in readiness to change and gambling cognitive distortions.

Onderzoeksopzet

Baseline (T0) and follow-up 14 days after last training (T1)

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Motivating feedback (for experimental and control condition) and an Approach Bias Modification training (for experimental condition, placebo training for control condition)

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- at least 18 years old
- have gambled at least three times in the past two months.
- a PGSI score of 3 or higher

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- not having gambled in the past month with the purpose of quitting gambling

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind

Controle: Placebo

Deelname

Nederland
Status: Anders
(Verwachte) startdatum: 01-08-2017
Aantal proefpersonen: 0
Type: Onbekend

Ethische beoordeling

Niet van toepassing
Soort: Niet van toepassing

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL6602
NTR-old	NTR6783
Ander register	University of Amsterdam Ethics Review Board / Ethics board Dalhousie University (Canada) : 2016-DP-6803 / 2017-4279

Resultaten