

The Effectiveness of the Youth Intervention 'New Perspectives' (NP)

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

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON23811

Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

Aandoening

Delinquency or criminal behavior: illegal behavior, prohibited by the law.

Recidivism: the second or re-offense known to the police and court authorities.

Delinquentie of crimineel gedrag: gedrag strafbaar volgens de wet.

Recidive: opnieuw plegen van delict en/of in aanraking komen met politie en justitie.

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: University of Amsterdam
Research Institute Child Development and Education
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Overige ondersteuning: ZonMW, the Netherlands

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Participation, frequency and versatility in criminal acts, is assessed by the 'Self-report Delinquency Scale' (Van der Laan & Blom, 2006).

Recidivism will be assessed with data of the Research and Policy Database for Judicial Documentation. This database provides information about the number of arrests, type and severity of offence of adolescent's reoffending.

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

The effects of the prevention program 'New Perspectives' (Nieuwe Perspectieven, NP) in Amsterdam, are investigated, using a randomized controlled trial (RCT). Within this study, we will be able to gain more insight in the effects of NP in preventing persistent criminal behavior and reoffending. In addition, the study will provide more information about improvements in other life areas, such as in the school and work situation and relations of youngsters with their parents and peers. Second, moderators will be investigated in order to examine the effectiveness of NP for diverse target groups (young and older juveniles, boys and girls, different ethnic backgrounds). Finally, we will examine the contribution of non-specific treatment characteristics (therapeutic alliance) to the intervention effects.

Onderzoeksopzet

All data (questionnaires) will be collected at four points in time: prior to treatment (T1 baseline assessment), after 3 months (T2 after the intensive intervention phase), immediately after treatment (T3 post-test assessment: 6 months after T1, after the aftercare phase), and 1 year after treatment (T4 follow-up: 12 months after T3).

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

The experimental condition is the intervention Nieuwe Perspectieven (New Perspectives), an intensive, short-term and community-based program targeting youth at risk for (persistent) juvenile delinquency. The NP-program consists of an intensive coaching phase of 3 months followed by a 3-month aftercare phase. The total duration of the program is 12 weeks.

The control condition consists of care as usual (CAU), other existing standard services of youth care in Amsterdam.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- age 12 to 23 years
- experiencing problems on multiple life domains (school, family, peers, leisure time)
- at risk for persistent delinquent behavior

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- IQ below 70
- severe psychiatric problems
- severe drugs- or alcohol use (dependency)

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	Actieve controle groep

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-09-2011
Aantal proefpersonen:	160
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

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	NL4226
NTR-old	NTR4370
Ander register	ZonMW : 80-82435-98-10109

Resultaten