# A smoking cessation intervention: online cognitive bias training

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**Ethical review** Not applicable **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON20458

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

S-CBM online

#### **Health condition**

Smoking, smoking cessation Roken, stoppen met roken

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** University of Amsterdam

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: NWO, VICI Implicit cognition and addiction

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#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Smoking cessation outcomes include seven-day end-of-treatment, and three-month followup, point prevalence abstinence - Time Line Follow Back

#### **Secondary outcome**

- -Daily and weekly smoking (TLFB)
- -Attentional bias and approach bias (AAT / VPT)
- -Craving (QSU)
- -Depressive symptoms (BDI)
- -Motivation to quit

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

There is a need for effective smoking cessation interventions. The aims of this intervention study are to examine the effectiveness of an online cognitive bias training (approach and attentional bias) in reducing approach and attentional bias for smoking-related cues, as well as increasing smoking cessation outcomes. Participants are randomly assigned to one of four conditions: (1) both attentional bias + approach bias training; (2) attentional bias + placebo approach bias training, (3) approach bias + placebo attentional bias training, (4) placebo attentional bias + placebo approach bias training. Main study parameters and outcomes are: smoking cessation, craving, decrease in cognitive biases, impulsivity-related constructs, personality constructs and motivation to quit smoking.

#### Study objective

- 1. Participants in the CBM training condition have weaker smoking related cognitive biases than those in the placebo condition
- 2. Improvement in smoking cessation outcomes in participants in the CBM training condition compared to those in the placebo condition.
- 3. The effect of CBM training is moderated by impulsivity related constructs
- 4. The effect of CBM training is moderated by personality characteristics

#### Study design

- Screening (TLFB)

- Pre-training assessement (BDI, CORE, TLFB, SURPS, QSU, AAT, VPT)
- Each session (11 in total): Motivation, Craving, TLFB, CBM training
- Post-assessment (BDI, CORE, TLFB, QSU, AAT, VPT)

#### Intervention

The online sessions start out with an automatized motivational interview followed by Cognitive bias modification (CBM) to reduce attentional bias (AB) and approach-avoidance bias (AAT) toward smoking-related cues and increase smoking cessation.

Condition 1: Both AB + AAT training

Condition 2: AB training + placebo AAT

Condition 3: AAT training + placebo AB

Condition 4: placebo AB and placebo AAT

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

- adults, above 18 years of age
- agree to have read the information brochure (and that there is 25% chance to receive a placebo condition)

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- everyone can participate independent on their scores at screening

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 21-06-2013

Enrollment: 300

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Not applicable

Application type: Not applicable

# **Study registrations**

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

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

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL4678 NTR-old NTR4830

Other University of Amsterdam: 2013-DP-3047

# **Study results**