

# Psyfit, an internet-based intervention in order to promote well-being.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON20459

### Source

NTR

### Health condition

Wellbeing, depressive symptoms

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Trimbos Institute

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Well-being (WHO-5 and Mental Health Continuum-Short Form) and depressive symptoms (CES-D).

### Secondary outcome

General health and vitality (subscales in MOS-SF36), economic costs (care consumption; TIC-P / work productivity, absenteeism, inefficient job performance; PRODISQ).

# Study description

## Background summary

The aim of the study is to evaluate the (cost-)effectiveness of Psyfit, an online mental fitness self help program, on well-being and depressive symptoms. The study design is a two-armed pragmatic randomised controlled trial:

1. 2-month access to Psyfit (experimental condition);
2. Waiting list for 6 months (control condition).

Measurements will be made prior to inclusion and randomisation (t0), 2 months after starting the intervention (t1), 6 months after starting the intervention (t2).

## Study objective

The internet-based self-help intervention is effective in the enhancement of well-being, the reduction of depressive symptoms and in terms of economic costs in comparison to a waiting list control group.

## Study design

1. t0: baseline;
2. t1: post test, 2 months after t0;
3. t2: follow-up, 6 months after t0.

## Intervention

The intervention concerns a multiple internet-based self-help intervention ('Psyfit') aimed at the promotion of well-being and the reduction of depressive symptoms. Based on their needs and current level of well-being they can choose one out of six modules. Each module consists of a four-week program with theoretical information, short films and assignments. Participants can monitor their progress in a personal plan and a mood meter. For sharing experiences and peer-to-peer support an online community is available. Participants are randomized to the intervention or a waitinglist control group. Participants in the waitinglist control group are able to attend the intervention 6 months after T0.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Subjects:

1. Are 25 years or older;
2. Have very mild to moderate depressive symptoms as measured by the Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) in a score 10 or higher and moderate or low well-being as measured by the cut-off points in the Mental Health Continuum (Keyes, Keyes and Westerhoff);
3. Have access to a computer and a good internet connection;
4. Have sufficient knowledge of the Dutch language.

### Exclusion criteria

1. Serious depressive complaints (score CES-D  $\geq 25$ );
2. Suicidal ideation (active suicidal thoughts or plans, score Web Screening Questionnaire 2 or 3).

## Study design

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2009
Enrollment:	414
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	30-11-2009
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

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

ID: 33265  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

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## In other registers

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## Study results

**Summary results**

N/A