# Effectiveness of the (POPP) treatment program in sexually abused preschool girls: a randomized controlled trial

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Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON20992

**Source** Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** POPP treatment for sexually abused preschool girls

#### **Health condition**

PTSD symptoms

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: GGZ Oost Brabant Source(s) of monetary or material Support: GGZ Oost Brabant

### Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

PTSD symptoms from baseline to post-intervention. The change in PTSD symptoms between the experimental and control group is compared at post-intervention.

#### Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes are: Anxiety, Depression, Anger/Aggression, Dissociation, Sexual Concerns and General behavioral problems

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

The main objectives of the present study are: assessing the effectiveness of the POPPtreatment program in girls aged 3-6 years with posttraumatic stress reactions following sexual abuse

### **Study objective**

POPP treatment will lead to more PTSD symptom reduction compared to wait list.

### Study design

The assessments will be conducted at baseline (T1), three months later at post-intervention (post-immediate POPP treatment, or at the end of waiting list: T2), and six months later (follow-up of immediate POPP treatment or post-treatment in the waiting list condition: T3)

#### Intervention

The POPP treatment program is based on Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT) techniques, with a newly described central position for projection and healing play. Ten treatment sessions (for a maximum of 60 minutes each) are offered, along with parental guidance. Under the waiting list condition, the POPP treatment program starts after three months.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

The criteria for inclusion are a) increased levels of PTSD symptoms, b) PTSD symptoms related to sexual abuse, and c) the child has reached the developmental level of symbolic play.

### **Exclusion criteria**

Exclusion criteria are a) the absence of parental permission, b) severe psychiatric conditions that require an emergency response (suicidal intent, psychotic symptoms, or severe dissociations), c) the most recent episode of sexual abuse occurred more than 12 months before referral to the study, and d) lack of a long-term caretaker or severe family problems (lack of stability for the ongoing six months).

# Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

# Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-07-2015
Enrollment:	40
Туре:	Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion	
Date:	22-10-2015
Application type:	First submission

# **Study registrations**

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

ID: 41070 Bron: ToetsingOnline Titel:

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

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL5307
NTR-old	NTR5416
ССМО	NL50473.091.14
OMON	NL-OMON41070

# **Study results**

#### Summary results

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