

# Assertive Community Treatment for the elderly.

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON22529

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

N/A

### Health condition

Older psychiatric patients with severe mental disorder who refuse help.

Oudere zorgmijders met ernstige psychiatrische problematiek.

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** BavoEuropoort - ParnassiaBavogroep

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** BavoEuropoort - ParnassiaBavogroep

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. Number of patients who receive care and the number of patients who stay in care;

2. The psychiatric-, somatic condition and social functioning of the patient;
3. Quality of life.

### **Secondary outcome**

1. Ability to live and do things independently;
2. Crisis contacts;
3. (Court ordered) hospitalization and hospitalization time;
4. Increase of motivation for treatment and medication compliance;
5. Stronger therapeutic relationship.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

A randomised controlled trial examines the effect of Assertive Community Treatment for older psychiatric patients with seriously various problems who refuse help compared with care as usual.

### **Study objective**

As compared to care as usual  
Assertive Community Treatment for the elderly creates:

1. Dropout prevention;
2. Decrease in psychiatric symptoms;
3. Decrease in somatic symptoms;
4. Decrease in social problems;
5. Increase in Quality of Live.

### **Study design**

Baseline, 9 months after randomisation and 18 months after randomisation.

## **Intervention**

Assertive Community Treatment.

## **Contacts**

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. 65 years or older;
2. patients with a psychiatric diagnosis (or strong supposed diagnosis) on Axis I of the DSM IV-TR;
3. lack of motivation for treatment;
4. regular treatment is not sufficient;
5. seriously various problems.

## Exclusion criteria

1. Moderate to seriously dementia;
2. Simple addiction.

## 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):	01-03-2008
Enrollment:	160
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	08-01-2009
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

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

No registrations found.

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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL1549
NTR-old	NTR1620
Other	: N/A
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## Study results

### Summary results

N/A