# Hospitality Project: Combining peer support and skills training 'on the spot'

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Not applicable

**Status** Pending

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON24007

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

HospitalitY (HY) Project

#### **Health condition**

Schizophrenia

Schizofrenie

Psychotic disorders

Psychotische stoornissen

Social contact

Sociaal contact

Loneliness

Eenzaamheid

Social skills

Sociale vaardigheden

**Functioning** 

Functioneren

Self esteem

Zelfvertrouwen

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** The Roos Foundation

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main outcome will be social contact measured with daily evaluations.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Secondary outcomes are personal recovery, self-esteem, loneliness, self-stigma, QOL, (social) functioning and psychopathology.

# **Study description**

### **Study objective**

Rationale: Patients with a psychotic disorder are impaired on many aspects of social functioning and self-management. Consequently, social and emotional isolation is highly prevalent. Furthermore, clinic based (social) skills training tends not to generalize to real life situations. Instead, interventions on the spot (e.g. at home or work) to improve (social) functioning are expected to be more effective than clinic based interventions, as skills are learned in the same context as needed.

Objective: The Hospitality (HY) project is a home-based nurse guided peer support intervention that focuses on increasing social contact and life skills by integrating peer support and skill training. The primary outcome is social contact in the intervention group compared to the waiting list group.

#### Study design

Nine time points: every six weeks during 48 weeks.

#### Intervention

In the HY project, peers will meet in their own environment (i.e. at home) and have dinner with each other. A guided peer support method will be conducted during dinner. Participants have the opportunity to receive and provide support to peers and at the same time improve their social skills. Moreover, a nurse will provide home based support guidance using patient centered goals, targeted at empowering patients to organize a dinner for their peers, while improving life skills. Participants will be encouraged to use their learned skills in daily life (i.e.

without counseling of a nurse). Each group consists of three peers. The intervention involves 15 sessions (biweekly, eight months). This way, each participant will receive guests five times.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

A diagnosis in the psychotic spectrum according to DSM-IV TR criteria (295.xx, 297.1, 298,80, 298.90).

Age: between 18-65.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Substance dependence (not substance abuse) of alcohol or other drugs in such a way that it will prohibit participation in peer groups.

Frequent participation in dinners at home with peers and with personal contribution (i.e.

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cooking).

Insufficient command of the Dutch language.

Unsuitable according to a patients' clinician. For example: florid psychotic episode or group disturbing behaviour.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-08-2016

Enrollment: 84

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Not applicable

Application type: Not applicable

# **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 NL5493 NTR-old NTR5815

Other METC Groningen: 2014.479.

# **Study results**