

The influence of free choice on meaningful activities for individuals in a forensic ward.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON24217

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Health condition

Keywords: Male adults, personality disorder, occupation, free choice, forensic psychiatry, occupational science, transaction

Kernwoorden: Volwassen mannen, persoonlijkheidsstoornis, occupaties (betekenisvolle activiteiten), keuzevrijheid, forensische psychiatrie, occupational science, transactie

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Initiator: University Ghent.

No Sponsors.

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: No one.

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

The experienced relation between free choice and meaningful activities.

Secondary outcome

The nature of the relationship between environment, activity and person, to achieve occupation.

Study description

Background summary

Occupational therapy is based on the principle that the environment, the activity and the person together in order to achieve meaningful activities. Until now the relationship between these three elements and how it leads to occupation is not clear.

The relation between these three elements will therefore be investigated by interviewing individuals submitted in a forensic psychiatric ward. They can provide rich information about this topic. This is caused by the transitions they made in their lives. Patients will be recruited in the Netherlands.

In addition, they often experience problems when performing activities. These problems originate from restrictions in the current environment, the limited choice of activities and psychological or psychiatric problems.

The research question:

How do male adults with personality disorders who are admitted to the CFPZ – Mondriaan experience the influence of free choice for (meaningful) activities performed in the past, present and future? Which impact did this free choice have on the relation between environment, activity and person?

Using qualitative research, from the hermeneutic-phenomenological viewpoint, the data will be collected by means of In-depth interviews. The participants are selected by purposeful sampling and theoretic sampling. A selection of 5 to 10 participants will be made, each of which will be interviewed 2 or 3 times with a maximum of 1 hour per interview.

Before commencing the interview the participant is required to give his informed consent. The central theme of the in-depth interview is the participant's experience in the extent of free choice in order to perform meaningful activities in their life.

The data collection, transcription and analysis will be performed using a cyclic iterative procedure. The initial data-collection is followed by data-transcription and data-analysis. On

basis of the initial analysis results a second data collection, transcription and analysis round will take place. These steps will be repeated, until saturation of data occurs.

The reliability and validity of the research is increased by describing the process in detail, and using peer-debriefing and member-checking.

Study objective

N/A

Study design

2 or 3 interviews for each participant (max. 1 hour per interview).

Intervention

In-depth interviews. The central theme of the in-depth interviews are the experiences of participants in free choice in order to perform meaningful activities in their life. From these experiences the four dimensions of human experience are discussed: the lived space, the lived body, the lived time and the lived social relationships.

Each in-depth-interviews starts with the question: What have you done today?

The participant determines the direction for the remainder of the interview. The researcher ensures flexibility by asking in more detail about the participant's answers. Topics that were used: person, environment, activity, occupation and free choice in past, present and future.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

1. Male adults between 18 and 65 years;
2. Admitted in a forensic psychiatric ward with a maximum of 1 year;
3. Diagnosed with a personality disorder (DSM IV)
IQ>80;
4. Native or Fluent Dutch (depth interviews);
5. Stable mental state.

Exclusion criteria

When participants no longer met the inclusion criteria.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-02-2013
Enrollment:	15
Type:	Actual

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 21-01-2013

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	NL3663
NTR-old	NTR3809
Other	METC Atrium Orbis Zuyd / UZ Ghent : 12-N-145 / B670201215666;
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Study results

Summary results

N/A