

Empowerment of personal injury victims.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON24947

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title

Grip op mijn zaak

Health condition

Personal injury,
Claims settlement,
Secondary victimization,
Perceived justice
Wellbeing

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
(self financing research)

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Empowerment (Mastery Scale by Pearlin and Schooler, 1978; 9 self developed self efficacy items about dealing with claims settlement, the injury and the accident) (T0, T3).

Secondary outcome

1. Perceived justice (Organizational Justice Questionnaire by Colquitt, 2001; 15 self developed additional perceived justice items about the compensation, the opposite party and the representative) (T0, T1, T2, T3);
2. Wellbeing (Vas scale of EuroQol by The EuroQol Group, 1990 (T0, T1, T2, T3); Four-Dimensional Symptom Questionnaire by Terluin, 1996 (T0, T3));
3. Stress (Perceived Stress Scale by Cohen e.a., 1983) (T0, T1, T2, T3);
4. Claim (1 self developed item about the estimated financial damage) (T2);
5. Knowledge (7 self developed knowledge items about claims settlement, the representative, the opposite party, social services, conflict solutions and dealing with problems) (T0, T1, T2, T3).

All measurements are online questionnaires, provided by NetQuestionnaire.

Study description

Background summary

Personal injury victims (traffic accidents) will be empowered through an internet intervention containing information and e-coaching.

Study objective

The internet intervention will enhance empowerment, perceived justice, wellbeing and knowledge of personal injury victims during claims settlement.

Study design

1. Baseline (T0);
2. 3 months after baseline (T1);
3. 6 months after baseline (T2);
4. 12 months after baseline (T3).

Intervention

The intervention group will get access to an internet website (www.gripopmijnzaak.nl) providing an information module, an e-coach module and a frequently asked questions section.

The information module contains general information about claims settlement, the representative, the opposite party, social services and conflict solutions.

The e-coach module is an online course of five weekly lessons, based on the Self Examination Therapy developed by Bowman (1995), in which participants learn to deal with worries and problems.

The control group will get access to a sham website providing only a couple of hyperlinks to 1) websites with information about claims settlement, the Dutch Judiciary, the Dutch social security organisation, and 2) non-profit support organisations, and companion groups.

Personal injury victims will be recruited via a representative office. The study/intervention will take one year.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

1. Being a road traffic victim;
2. Accident happened less than two years ago;
3. Having access to the internet and an email address;
4. Being at least 18 years old;
5. Being fluent in Dutch language.

Exclusion criteria

N/A

Study design

Design

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

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-07-2010
Enrollment:	170
Type:	Actual

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 04-06-2010

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 NL2234

NTR-old NTR2360

Other Wetenschapscommissie EMGO / METc VU medisch centrum : WC2008-113 / 2010/123 ;

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Study results

Summary results

Elbers, N.A., Cuijpers, P., Akkermans, A.J. & Bruinvels, D.J. (2009). Het slachtoffer centraal vanuit psychologisch perspectief. In Crossing the Rubicon (p. 16-19). Den Haag: De Letselschade Raad.