

# Evaluation of the soundboardgroups in the Networks Palliative Care in Limburg, The Netherlands.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON28243

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Health condition

Palliative care, Palliatieve Zorg, Terminal care, terminale zorg,

## Sponsors and support

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## Intervention

### Outcome measures

#### Primary outcome

Critical incident method (Kemppainen):

In-dept interviews and Dialogue groups are used to find out the experienced effectivity.

Fieldnotes and observations for description of the process.

#### Secondary outcome

Knowledge of the the effectivity of participation experienced by representators of palliative care-users in the six Networks Palliative Care on matters of content and decision making process of the Networks.

Recommended practises and improvement suggestions for the soundboardgroups.

## Study description

### Background summary

Since 2001 user representatives from soundboard groups in the Networks Palliative Care are safeguarding the common interests of people in the palliative stage. User participation in the Networks Palliative Care is applied very practical, through the participation of user representatives in the soundboard groups. There are six in Limburg (NL), one soundboard group for each Network Palliative Care. Huis voor de Zorg Limburg supports the NPC's and their soundboard groups. Soundboard groups are much used as a method of user participation. But never before has been evaluated how effective this method is, and to what extent the support from Huis voor de Zorg contributes to the participation of user representatives. In this project we evaluate the effectivity of soundboard groups as a method of user participation. Furthermore we evaluate the support of Huis voor de Zorg. We develop a model for other parts of The Netherlands who also work with soundbordgroups. But not only for Networks Palliative Care but also for different environments.

### Study objective

The purpose is to evaluate the effectivity of participation experienced by representators of palliative care-users in the six Networks Palliative Care on matters of content and decision making process of the Networks. And to make improvement suggestions for the

soundboardgroups.

## **Study design**

First phase: 12 interviews and 2 dialoguegroups with mebers of the soundboardgroups.

Second phase: 7 interviews and 1 dialoguegroup with members of the Networks Palliative Care and the advisor Huis voor de Zorg .

## **Intervention**

Interviews, Dialoguegroups, recommended practises and Improvement suggestions for the soundboardgroups.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

Experience in a Soundboardgroup or Network Palliative Care and having motivation to participate in the research.

### **Exclusion criteria**

Not enough experience in the Soundboardgroup or Network Palliative Care, less than one year mebership or participation in less than five meetings.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-12-2011
Enrollment:	37
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	21-11-2011
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	NL3041
NTR-old	NTR3189
Other	ZonMw : 70-71800-98-104
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

## Study results

### Summary results

N/A