

A comparison of adolescent girls in Dutch psychiatric hospitals and in juvenile justice institutions

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Pending
Health condition type	Psychiatric and behavioural symptoms NEC
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON29892

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

Comparitive study girls JJI/psychiatric hospital

Condition

- Psychiatric and behavioural symptoms NEC

Synonym

disruptive behaviour, psychopathology

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Vrije Universiteit Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

Intervention

Keyword: adolescent, detention, females, psychopathology

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

nvt.

Secondary outcome

nvt.

Study description

Background summary

A recent study of VUmc Amsterdam on background and psychopathology of adolescent females in Juvenile Justice Institutions (JJI) showed these girls to have major problems, not rarely with a psychiatric nature.

This raised the question to what extent these girls differ with girls in psychiatric hospitals.

Study objective

The aim of this study is twofold. First, since data on psychiatric disorders in inpatient girls is missing, to study the social demographic characteristics, history of mental health assistance, family situation and nature and seriousness of psychosocial and psychiatric problems of adolescent females in psychiatric hospitals.

Second, since comparative research is sparse, to compare these characteristics and prevalences of psychiatric disorders with those of adolescent girls in juvenile justice institutions.

Study design

With the use of self-report questionnaires, file study and an psychiatric interview, the social demographic characteristics, history of mental health assistance, family situation and nature and seriousness of psychosocial and psychiatric problems of adolescent females will be assessed

Study burden and risks

Assesment with both the self-report questionnaires as the interview take approx. 60 minutes. The burden will be minimized by avoiding assesment during schooltime.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adolescents (12-15 years)

Adolescents (16-17 years)

Inclusion criteria

Adolescent females, aged 12-18 years admitted to a psychitaric hospital

Exclusion criteria

IQ below 70, insufficient command of the Dutch language.

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Health services research

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 09-01-2004

Enrollment: 50

Type: Anticipated

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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

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