

# 'General Personality Disorder'

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Approved WMO  |
| <b>Status</b>                | Pending   |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | Personality disorders and disturbances in behaviour |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Observational non invasive                          |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON31291

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

'General Personality Disorder'

### Condition

- Personality disorders and disturbances in behaviour

### Synonym

problems with who you are; psychological problems

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Symforagroep (Amersfoort)

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Open Ankh;Symfora groep

### Intervention

**Keyword:** assessment, classification, personality disorder, questionnaire

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

- \* Assessment of General Personality Disorder (AGPD): a new questionnaire made to measure core components of personality pathology.
- \* Severity Indices of Personality Problems (SIPP): an existing questionnaire focused on measurement of the severity of manifest personality pathology.
- \* Neo-Personality Inventory (NEO-PI-R): a questionnaire in which the Five-Factor model is operationalised.
- \* Temperament Character Inventory (TCI), the subscales Self directedness and Cooperativeness: an existing questionnaire, these two subscales are found to be strongly related to core aspects of personality pathology.

These four questionnaires are the ones that measure core components of personality pathology. The remaining questionnaires are used for external criteria.

- \* Dimensional Assessment of Personality Pathology - Basic Questionnaire (DAPP-BQ): this questionnaire is comparable to the NEO-PI-R, but it shows more strongly the pathological aspects of the personality.
- \* Assessment of DSM Personality Disorders-IV (ADP-IV): a self-report questionnaire of AxisII, combined with a measure of severity of pathology.
- \* Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-AsII (SCID-II): a semi structured interview of Axis II.

### Secondary outcome

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# Study description

## Background summary

Nowadays the assessment of personality disorders in mental health care is little efficient, at times too coarse, complex and when done meticulously it takes up a great deal of time. The aim of this study is to develop an instrument which can be used at the intake in mental health care to determine in a clinically relevant, valid and time efficient way the presence and measure of severity of a personality disorder with regards to assessment and treatment assignment.

## Study objective

1. To examine the structure and validity of existing models for General Personality Disorder, or at least the core components of disordered functioning of the personality.
2. To develop a meta model with regards to the criteria for the General Personality Disorder on the basis of similarities between the existing models, and the development of a valid instrument to measure the criteria for the GPD.

## Study design

The study is divided into two stages. In the first stage existing models with regards to General Personality Disorder or a similar concept are compared and examined with regards to the underlying factor structure and severity dimension, and will be compared with an external criterium, which is the Axis II of the DSM-IV.

In the second stage of the study the underlying factor structure of the models of GPD will be operationalised further to an assessment method in which the main dimensions and severity dimensions are measured.

## Study burden and risks

A diagnostic interview (SCID-II) will be administered and subjects have to fill in six personality questionnaires. The interview is 1,5 hrs and the questionnaires take approximately 3 hours. There are no risks involved when participating in this study.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### **Inclusion criteria**

age 18-70 years

with or without personality disorder

in treatment or diagnostic fase in the Symfora groep

### **Exclusion criteria**

insufficient knowledge of the Dutch language

mental retardation

organic mental disorders

psychotic disorders

floride psychiatric mental states which makes a reliable psychological assessment impossible

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-09-2007

Enrollment: 630

Type: Anticipated

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METIGG: Medisch Ethische Toetsingscommissie Instellingen Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg (Utrecht)

## 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             |
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