Patients* harmful and traumatic experiences during psychiatric hospitalization in a mental health clinic.

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Ethical review	Not approved
Status	Will not start
Health condition type	Anxiety disorders and symptoms
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON34132

Source
ToetsingOnline

Brief title
Harmful and traumatic experiences during psychiatric hospitalization.

Condition

- Anxiety disorders and symptoms

Synonym
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) / Trauma

Research involving
Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: De Gelderse Roos (Wolfheze)
Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Financiering door de Gelderse Roos/ProPersona uit gereserveerde gelden voor project Dwang en Drang (non-

separatiebeleid).

Intervention

Keyword: Coercive measures, Mental health clinic, Psychiatric, PTSD, Trauma

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Traumatic experiences in history: number of traumatic experiences in the entire history of the respondent at the start of the (most recent) hospitalization in a mental health clinic. To assess this parameter, the Checklist Shocking Experiences, a part of the Dutch version of the Clinician Administered PTSD Scale, will be used.

Traumatic experiences during hospitalization: number of traumatic experiences during the most recent hospitalization in a mental health clinic. To assess this parameter, the PEQ-NL (total score on main items, item 1-31), a Dutch version of the Psychiatric Experiences Questionnaire (PEQ), will be used.

Harmful experiences during hospitalization: number of harmful experiences during the most recent hospitalization in a mental health clinic. To assess this parameter, the PEQ-NL (total score on main items, item 32-44) will be used.

Associated distress of traumatic experiences during hospitalization: level of associated distress of traumatic experiences during the most recent hospitalization in a mental health clinic. To asses this parameter, the PEQ-NL

(total score on sub-items a, item 1-31) will be used.

Associated distress of harmful experiences during hospitalization: level of associated distress of harmful experiences during the most recent hospitalization in a mental health clinic. To asses this parameter, the PEQ-NL (total score on sub-items a, item 32-44) will be used.

Secondary outcome

Current PTSD symptoms: to assess current PTSD symptoms, the Dutch version of the PTSD Symptom Scale Self-Report (PSS-SR) will be used.

Duration hospitalization: duration of the most recent hospitalization in a mental health clinic, as recorded in the files of the respondent, measured in days.

Hospitalization in history: total number of hospitalizations in a mental health clinic as recorded in the files of the respondent.

Study description

Background summary

There is no empirical data about frequency, types and associated distress of potentially harmful or traumatic experiences that patients can experience during a hospitalizing in a mental health clinic in the Netherlands. Furthermore, empirical data are also lacking for the relation between trauma history of a patient and the associated distress of harmful or traumatic experiences during a hospitalization in a mental health clinic. We expect that there is a positive correlation between traumatic experiences in history and associated distress of harmful or traumatic experiences during a

hospitalization in a mental health clinic.

Study objective

This study will investigate frequency, types and associated distress of traumatic as well as harmful experiences during a hospitalization in a mental health clinic. Furthermore, this study will examine the relationship between trauma history and associated distress of traumatic and harmful experiences during hospitalization in a mental health clinic.

Study design

A retrospective, one moment, one group survey study.

Study burden and risks

It is possible that completing the interview about traumatic experiences in history and during hospitalization will cause distress. When a respondent will appear to be significantly upset, the involved interviewer will pay extra attention to the respondent. The interviewers will be trained to monitor stress symptoms related to the assessment and to apply interventions if necessary. Respondents can contact one of the researchers when they need support after the interview.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age
Adults (18-64 years)
Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

- Adult patients (18 - 65 years old) suffering from a severe psychiatric disorder and with a history of psychiatric hospitalization, without discriminating between psychiatric diagnoses.
- Patients who speak a level of Dutch that makes them able to participate in the structured interview.

Exclusion criteria

- Patients who used a crisis-, guest-, prescription-, or ambulatory bed in a mental health clinic (so no regular hospitalization without treatment program) because of the short duration of these kinds of hospitalization and the organizational limitations.
- Insufficient linguistic skills.
- Patients suffering from active psychosis, intoxication, or cognitive impairments that would interfere with the ability to participate in the structural interview.

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Health services research

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status:	Will not start

Enrollment:	55
Type:	Anticipated

Ethics review

Not approved

Date:	07-09-2010
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
CCMO	NL32392.097.10