# Shared decision making: The effects of a decision aid depression for Turkish and Moroccan clients on the client- staff relationship

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Will not start

**Health condition type** Mood disorders and disturbances NEC

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON35407

#### **Source**

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

TrialDecisionAidDepressionTM

#### **Condition**

Mood disorders and disturbances NEC

#### Synonym

depression, depressive disorder

## **Research involving**

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Trimbos-instituut

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#### Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMw

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Decision aid, Depression, Effects, migrant clients

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

- 1. evaluation of client-staff relationship in caretakers and clients
- 2. treatment satisfaction in clients and caretakers
- 3. therapy adherence
- 4. treatment results: depressive complaints

#### **Secondary outcome**

not applicable

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

An increasing number of migrants apply for help from the Dutch mental health care services. The relationship between clients and care staff, however, is still problematic, leading to poor commitment, drop-out and poor treatment results.

Shared decion making leads to greater treatment satisfaction amd results. Decision aids are developed to facilitate shared decision making. They are web based applications that provide clients with evidence based information on disorders and treatment options. They also help clients to investigate their personal considerations regarding their treatment. Decision aids may be used privately at home or with the therapist.

Recently a decision aid has become available for Turkish and Moroccan Dutch clients with depression. A pilot study showed that clients and care staff are positive about the use of a decision aid. For implementation in the Dutch mental health care research data are needed on the effects of the use of the

decision aid.

#### Study objective

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- 1. the evaluation of the relationship between clients and therapists
- 2. the treatment satisfaction
- 3. treatment adherence
- 4. treatment results: depressive symptoms

#### Study design

The study concerns a pragmatic cluster randomised trail in two mental health care organisations. The data are gathered using questionnaires and standard mental health care registrations.

#### Intervention

The intervention consists of the joint use of the internet decision aid depression (kiesBeter.nl) by client and therapist/intaker

#### Study burden and risks

#### Burden:

- Use of decision aid (with caretaker) as part of intake/treatment (clients in experimental condition)
- filling out questionnaires (twice: during intake and three months after start of treatment)

#### Risk:

We do not see any risks for the participants

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

- Mental health care client
- Turkish or Moroccan background (CBS definition)
- -diagnosis of depression disorder or depressive complaints by care professional (DSM-criteria)
- 18-45 years old
- fair skills in (Dutch) language en computer use
- first admission to mental health care organisations

#### **Exclusion criteria**

not applicable

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

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Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start Start date (anticipated): 15-10-2009

Enrollment: 200

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-12-2010

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 NL28940.097.09