

Schizophrenia and Happiness

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| Ethical review | Approved WMO |
| Status | Pending |
| Health condition type | Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders |
| Study type | Observational non invasive |

Summary

ID

NL-OMON38906

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

Schizophrenia and Happiness

Condition

- Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

Synonym

perceptiondisorder, schizophrenia

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Parnassia Groep

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: stimuleringsfonds

Intervention

Keyword: dagbesteding, geluk, schizofrenie

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Scores on the happiness questionnaire during activities on five different days of the week

Secondary outcome

non, so far

Study description

Background summary

Schizophrenia is a serious chronic condition, that arises around adolescence. A young person, at the beginning of his adult life, willing to take opportunities, healthy and there is nothing blocking his way to building a meaningful, happy life.

To be diagnosed with Schizophrenia will turn his world upside down. In addition to his perception of being healthy being damaged, the disorder also has effects on cognition and emotion.

Medication, antipsychotics, also effects health: EPS, Metabolic Syndrome, and possibly also the experience of happiness. Most antipsychotics influence the dopaminergic system, due to a variable degree of blocking the dopamine system, with as result more or less anhedonia, also known as the anhedonia hypothesis. (Wise, 2008)

So far it is unknown how much impact the diagnosis Schizophrenia has on the experience of happiness.

Study objective

The aim of this study is to demonstrate the influence of a serious diagnosis like schizophrenia has happiness in relation to daily activities.

Study design

- Patients will be contacted by letter and / or the practitioner
- There are five appointments made, on five different days of the week over a period of five weeks, using face to fact contact or contact by phone / video calls.
- During contact, the feeling of happiness, during different activities will

be in queried from previous day.

- The scores will first be completed on paper and later online.
- Data are collected and processed anonymously (a patient number which is linked on the institution of the personal data to each patient).
- Analysis of the data by Hans Oolders in cooperation with Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)

Study burden and risks

5 times per 10-15 minutes (telephone) appointment.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

willing to fill in the happiness diary

Exclusion criteria

none

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Other

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-10-2013

Enrollment: 100

Type: Anticipated

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 20-01-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (Leiden)

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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| CCMO | NL45672.058.13 |