# Mapping individual routes of risk and risilience

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON47218

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

MIRORR study: Mapping individual routes of risk and risilience

#### **Condition**

Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders

#### **Synonym**

Psychosis proneness

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: NWO; veni beurs nr: 016.156.019

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** clinical staging, psychopathology, psychosis, symptom networks

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## **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Network parameters of individuals in different clinical stages will be compared. These network parameters include the strength and directionality of symptom connections and centrality indices. Also, within-individual changes in these network parameters (from baseline to follow-up) will be linked to progression through clinical stages.

## **Secondary outcome**

Please, see "primary study parameters" for the most important primary and secundary study parameters.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Psychotic disorders are among the most severe mental disorders in terms of individual and societal impact. Our current ability to predict the course and outcome of early psychotic symptoms is limited; this hampers timely intervention and treatment. Research in this area to date relies heavily on diagnostic categories, group-level comparisons and assessment of static symptom levels. However, symptoms may wax, wane or change individually and regularly cross diagnostic borders. To improve our understanding of the development of psychosis, we propose to re-conceptualize psychopathology as a dynamic system of fluctuating symptoms that impact on each other, over time and across diagnostic boundaries, forming symptom networks. These networks can then be used to predict progression through subsequent stages of clinical severity. We hypothesize that 1) distinct symptom network characteristics will be differentially associated with need for care and illness course, and that 2) dynamic networks based on multiple symptom domains will predict psychopathological development better than commonly used predictors that are based on cross-sectional levels of early psychotic expressions.

## Study objective

The aim of this project is to determine the value of a dynamic network approach to predict illness course and outcome of early psychotic symptoms.

## Study design

At baseline and optionally at 1-year follow-up, participants will report their day-to-day symptoms, affective states and (stressful) experiences for three consecutive months. Symptomatology, functioning and need for care will be assessed every year by means of questionnaires and interviews.

## Study burden and risks

There are no risks involved in participating in the study. The burden associated with participation consists of: an interview before (2 hours) and after (1 hour) the ambulatory assessment period, filling in a diary using a mobile application every evening for three months at baseline (5-15 minutes per day), and three follow up assessments (1 hour per assessment). Participants are given the option to repeat the ambulatory assessments in year 2, which has a similar burden to the first. Benefits are an increased insight in one\*s own daily mood states and symptoms, and person-specific factors that may promote the reduction of these symptoms.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

#### All participants:

- Are aged between 18 and 35 years
- Read and speak Dutch fluently
- Should be capable of following the research procedures
- Provide Informed Consent; Participants subsample 1:
- Are currently (i.e. at moment of screening) not in clinical care for mental health (e.g. GGZ, POH-GGZ, Psychologist); Participants subsample 2:
- Are currently in clinical care for mental health
- Have mild, non-psychotic psychopathology, as evidenced by a score below 6 on the Prodromal Questionnaire (PQ); Participants subsample 3:
- Are currently in clinical care for mental health
- Have mild psychopathology including subclinical psychotic symptoms, as evidenced by a score of or above 6 on the PQ, but are not at UHR for psychosis, as indexed by the Comprehensive Assessment of At Risk Mental State (CAARMS); Participants subsample 4:
- Are currently in clinical care for mental health
- Are at clinical high risk for psychosis, as indexed by the CAARMS

## **Exclusion criteria**

- History of or current psychotic episode, according to the DSM-IV criteria
- Pregnancy
- Significant hearing or visual problems impairments
- No internet connection at home or on mobile phone or tablet

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-12-2015

Enrollment: 175

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 30-07-2015

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 23-03-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 07-08-2019
Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

ID: 25975 Source: NTR

Title:

# In other registers

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