

'Therapy for children and parents after domestic violence'

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestart
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON20440

Bron

NTR

Aandoening

Children exposed to interparental violence, Posttraumatic stress disorder

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: VU University Amsterdam

Kinder- en Jeugdtraumacentrum te Haarlem (Child and Youth Traumacentre at Haarlem)

Overige ondersteuning: ZonMw

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Indicators of child symptoms & child adjustment.

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

This is a multicenter, multi-informant and multi-method study within a randomized 2 by 2 factorial experimental design. Participants (N=100) are children, aged 4 to 12 years, and their parents, who have witnessed or have been physically victimized by IPV. Main aim of the study is to test the effects of two parental components as an addition to TF-CBT based therapy for reducing children's symptoms and adjustment problems after being exposed to IPV. Primary outcome measures are posttraumatic stress symptoms, internalizing and externalizing problems and adjustment in children. Secondary aim of the study is to test whether enhanced effects can be explained changes in children's responses towards experienced violence, parental availability, and quality of parent-child interaction. To address this secondary aim, the main parameters are observational and questionnaire measures of parental availability, parent-child relationship variables, and children's responses to IPV. Duration and severity of the IPV, parental psychopathology and new incidents of IPV are examined for their moderating effect. Data are collected three times during the program, one week before the program starts (T1), and one week (T2) and six months (T3) after finishing the program. Both intention-to-treat and completer analyses will be done.

Onderzoeksopzet

Pre-treatment, post-treatment and follow-up at 6 month.

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) based intervention for children exposed to interparental violence, in the Netherlands registered as 'HORIZON methodiek voor kinderen die ruzie en geweld in het gezin hebben meegemaakt. The HORIZON consists of 3 components,

- 1) TF-CBT based group intervention for children and parents (15 weekly sessions);
- 2) Preparatory Program for Parents (6 sessions prior to TF-CBT based group intervention);
- 3) Parent-Child Interaction Sessions (at the end of the 15 weekly TF-CBT based parallel parent and child group sessions, both groups conjoint in parent-child interaction).

Four conditions:

Condition 1; Preparatory Program Parents + TF-CBT based intervention + Parent-Child interaction sessions (=HORIZON);

Condition 2; Preparatory Program Parents + TF-CBT based intervention;

Condition 3; TF-CBT based intervention + Parent-Child interaction sessions;

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- 1) The child has been exposed to some form of interparental violence (or violence between a parent and a cohabitant);
- 2) The child is no longer exposed to IPV (or violence between a parent and a cohabitant);
- 3) The child is between the age of 4 and 12;
- 4) Both custodial parents gave written informed consent;

- 5) The child is referred to Horizon group therapy:
- o the child has trauma symptoms or behavioral problems;
 - o the child's behavior is no danger to other children;
 - o the child can control his or her (sexual) impulses;
 - o at least one custodial parent is able to participate in group or individual therapy.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- 1) The child and /or parent has an intellectual disability (estimated IQ of 70 or below);
- 2) One of the custodial parents does not give permission to participate in the study;
- 3) The child has serious behavioral problems that prevent him or her to function in a group setting;
- 4) The child and/or parent do not speak sufficient Dutch.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Factorieel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Enkelblind
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	17-06-2012
Aantal proefpersonen:	100
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies

Datum: 04-06-2013

Soort: Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL3855
NTR-old	NTR4015
Ander register	ZonMw : 80-82470-98-017
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

N/A