

# Online prevention of anxiety and depression in adolescents - Phase II.

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Positief advies
<b>Status</b>	Werving gestopt
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON22562

### Bron

NTR

### Aandoening

Anxiety, Depression, Attention bias, Interpretation bias

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** University of Amsterdam (UVA)

**Overige ondersteuning:** ZON-MW, The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

1. Self-reported anxiety: Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED, Birmaher et al., 1999);<br>
2. Self-reported depression: Child Depression Inventory (CDI, Kovacs, 1992).

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Based on our previous study, NTR3950, we further test an online prevention program designed to increase emotional resilience and reduce and prevent anxiety and depression symptoms in adolescents. Participants (300) are recruited on high schools, selected on heightened anxiety/depressive symptoms and randomly assigned to one of 6 conditions (3 active trainings, 2 placebo training, 1 monitoring). Training focuses on attention and interpretation biases. Anxiety and depression symptoms and secondary outcome measures are assessed at pre- and post-training and 3 and 6 months follow-up.

## DoeI van het onderzoek

The aim of the current study is to test whether online training of a positive attentional bias or positive interpretation bias is successful in increasing resilience, reducing internalizing symptoms and preventing clinical disorders (anxiety/depression) in a sample of vulnerable adolescents (with heightened anxiety/depressive symptoms).

## Onderzoeksopzet

Assessments at pre-training, post-training and 3 and 6 months follow-up.

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

There are 5 training conditions, consisting of 8 15-minute sessions of online computer training (twice a week).

1. Visual search attention bias training
2. Visual search placebo training
3. Interpretation bias training word-fragment
4. Interpretation bias training word-picture
5. Interpretation bias placebo training

Furthermore, there is one test-retest/monitoring condition, with no training.

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## Wetenschappelijk

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## Deelname eisen

### Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

1. Scolars in 1st to 6th grade of high school (12-18 years)
2. VMBO, HAVO or VWO
3. Parental consent
4. Heightened symptoms:  
SCARED (Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders) >16 and/or CDI (Children's Depression Inventory) > 7

### Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

Education level below regular VMBO/special education.

# Onderzoeksopzet

## Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Placebo

## Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	08-09-2014
Aantal proefpersonen:	300
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

**Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld:** Nog niet bepaald

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	14-10-2014
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**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
NTR-new	NL4596
NTR-old	NTR4850
Ander register	ZonMw : 200210010

## **Resultaten**

### **Samenvatting resultaten**

De Voogd, E.L., Wiers, R.W., Prins, P.J.M., & Salemink, E. (2014). Visual search attentional bias modification reduced social phobia in adolescents. *Journal of Behavior Therapy & Experimental Psychiatry*, 45, 252-259. doi: 10.1016/j.jbtep.2013.11.006