

Je lusten de baas

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Anders
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON25010

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

Forensic sexual offenders

Aandoening

(english) sex; addiction; approach bias; intervention

(dutch) seks; verslaving; toenaderingsbias; interventie

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: De Forensische Zorgspecialisten, Victas Verslavingszorg, Onderzoeksbureau IVO

Overige ondersteuning: Kwaliteitsinstituut Forensische Zorg

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Approach bias scores at pre-test and post-test

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

The main objective of this study is the measurement of approach bias in sex offenders and sex addicts, alongside determining whether the approach bias for sexual stimuli differs between these groups. A further objective is to test an intervention designed to train away the approach bias in sex addicts ('avoidance training'), among both those receiving forensic health care and addiction treatment. Secondary objectives are testing whether the training reduces sexual preoccupation and sexual behaviors and testing whether these reductions are related to a reduction in approach bias

Doel van het onderzoek

Hypothesis 1: We expect to find an approach bias in forensic sexual offenders and in sexual addicts.

Hypothesis 2: The proposed intervention will cause a decline in approach bias in forensic sexual offenders and sexual addicts, compared to the placebo intervention.

Onderzoeksopzet

Tijdbeslag
per bezoek 45 of 20 minuten

totaal 9 sessies

totale duur van de studie voor de individuele proefpersoon 4 uur

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Avoidance training. The intervention is a computerized training, the so-called 'avoidance training'. In the training, approach bias for sexual stimulus is trained away. The training consists of six sessions spread over a period of three weeks. During each session the participants complete a training of approximately 20 minutes. The training is a computer task in which the participants see sexual images and control images (nature photographs; landscapes, seas, flowers, etc.). The images are tilted either 5 degrees to the left or to the right. The one half of the participants (from the intervention condition and from the control condition) receives the instructions to push images that are tilting to the left away from themselves by pressing a button on the keyboard (by doing so the image gets smaller, creating the illusion that it is moving away from the participant), and to pull images that are tilted to the right towards themselves (the image gets larger in this case). For the other half of the participants the instructions are reversed. The images that the participants in the intervention condition push away from themselves are the sexual images while the images they pull towards themselves are the nature images. In the control condition, half of the

sexual images and the half of the nature images are to be pulled towards the participant, the other half are to be pushed away.

It is expected that the consistent pushing away of the sexual stimuli will lead to a reduction in approach bias and thus faster avoidance of the images. In the control group no changes is expected in the approach bias.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- 18-65 years old
- males
- sexual offenders in a forensic outpatient treatment
- addiction care outpatients with sex addiction

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- psychotic disorder, bipolar I disorder, organic mental disorder
- intellectually disabled
- using psychopharmacological drugs and/or anti-androgen medication
- not speaking Dutch properly
- no Internet access

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

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

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Anders
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-11-2015
Aantal proefpersonen:	104
Type:	Onbekend

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	27-10-2015
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
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NTR-new	NL5376
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NTR-old	NTR5477
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Ander register KFZ; MEC Erasmus MC; CCMO : 2014-17; MEC-2014-645; NL51488.078014

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

NA