

# **Enhancing the quality of Life for people with Severe mental health problems through Supported Employment.**

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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-OMON25341

### **Bron**

NTR

### **Verkorte titel**

EQOLISE

### **Aandoening**

Severe mental health problems.

### **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** Great Britain: Prof. T. Burns, London/Oxford, The Netherlands: Prof. dr D. Wiersma, Groningen. Italy: Prof. A. Fioriti, Rimini. Switzerland: W. Rossler, Zurich. Germany: Prof. dr. T. Becker, Ulm. Bulgaria: Prof. dr. T. Tomov, Sofia.

**Overige ondersteuning:** European Community.

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

1. Achievement of open, paid employment;<br>
2. Hours of open employment;<br>
3. Time in open employment.

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

A high proportion of people with severe mental health problems are unemployed but would like to work.

In the US Individual Placement and Support has proved an effective method in establishing people in paid employment.

To investigate the (cost-)effectiveness of IPS outside the US a randomised trial was conducted in six European countries.

Three hundred people were randomised to receive either IPS or vocational rehabilitation and were followed for 18 months. service data were collected respectively at baseline and over the subsequent 18 months.

Outcome related data were also collected. Costs were calculated using both local and national unit costfigures.

A cost-effectiveness analysis will be conducted with achievement of (open, paid) employment as the primary outcome and other vocational achievements, clinical improvements and hospital admission as secondary outcomes.

Cost-effectiveness acceptability curves will be plotted, distinguishing country effects.

### **Doel van het onderzoek**

Individual Placement and Supported will be cost-effective in achieving regular (open, paid) employment. Differences between countries in the effectiveness of IPS can be explained by socio-economic variables like the employment rate and for instance the existence of a 'benefit trap'.

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

N/A

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

Individual PLacement and Support (EXP) will be compared to standard vocational rehabilitation (CC).

## **Contactpersonen**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

1. Diagnosis of a serious mental illness: schizophrenia, schizophrenia-like disorders, bipolar disorder with psychotic features;
2. Age 18-65 years;
3. Living in the community at baseline;

4. Not employed for more then a month in the year before the start of the study;
5. In mental health care for more then two years;
6. Interest in competitive employment;
7. Willing to give informed consent.

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

Use of the EXP or CC service in the preceding year.

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

### **Opzet**

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

### **Deelname**

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-01-2003
Aantal proefpersonen:	300
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## **Ethische beoordeling**

Positief advies	
Datum:	09-09-2005
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	NL257
NTR-old	NTR295
Ander register	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN15173187

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

N/A