

# Recognition of Acquired Competencies: Does is positively effect empowerment and vocational functioning in people with vulnerabilities?

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Guidance added by Recognition of Acquired Competencies results in better improvement in empowerment in people with vulnerabilities compared to usual guidance

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON26031

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Verkorte titel

TRACE

### Aandoening

Psychosocial problems

Vulnerabilities

Long-term unemployment

Mensen met grote afstand tot de arbeidsmarkt vanwege kwetsbaarheden

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Trimbos Institute – Netherlands Institute of mental health and addiction

**Overige ondersteuning:** Movisie – Netherlands centre for social development

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

1. Empowerment:<br>

A. Improvement in mean score on empowerment, measured with the Dutch Empowerment scale (Boevink et al 2009); Time points 6 months and 12 months;<br>

B. Improvement in mean score on hope measured with the Herth Hope Index (Herth 1989); Time points 6 months and 12 months.<br>

2. Vocational functioning:<br>

A. % of participants who show improvement in participation in 12 months; Time point 12 months;<br>

B. Improvement in mean score on job search behavior (Schellekens 2007); Time point 12 months.

## Toelichting onderzoek

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

TRACE is a multi-site pragmatic, parallel group randomised clinical trial evaluating effectiveness of Recognition of Acquired Competencies for volunteers (RAC-v). RAC-v is applied at rehabilitation or social agencies targeting people with a 'large distance' to the labour market because of social and psychological vulnerabilities. Professional workers of these agencies are being trained in RAC-v by trainers of the founding organization. These workers offer RAC-v to enrolled participants who are randomized to RAC-v. People in the control condition sign in for a waiting list and are offered RAC-v after one year. All other (usual) guidance proceeds without modification for both groups. Three time points are used: T0 (baseline) - T6 months - T12 months. Empowerment measured at T6 and T12 and vocational improvement measured at T12 are the primary outcomes.

#### Doel van het onderzoek

Guidance added by Recognition of Acquired Competencies results in better improvement in empowerment in people with vulnerabilities compared to usual guidance

#### Onderzoeksopzet

1. T0;

2. T6 months;

3. T12 months.

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

Recognition of Acquired Competencies for volunteers (RAC-v), or in Dutch "Erkenning van Verworven Competenties voor vrijwilligers" (EVC-v). RAC-v is applied at 20 to 25 rehabilitation or social agencies. Professional workers of these agencies are being trained in RAC-v by trainers of the founding organization. These workers offer RAC-v to enrolled participants who are randomized to RAC-v. RAC-v generally takes six months to finish. It consists of several phases, including choosing core competencies, looking for evidence which confirms the participant actually possesses these competencies, making a portfolio that shows this process has been carried out and finally an authorization phase which ends in certification.

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## **Deelname eisen**

### **Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen**

## (Inclusiecriteria)

1. Motivated for working with RAC-v;
2. Unemployed;
3. Client of a social agency targeted on long-term unemployed people;
4. Willingly to participate in the study and to sign informed consent;
5. Sufficiently understands Dutch language (or is supported by a translator made available by the agency involved).

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

Currently undertaking a RAC-v trajectory (if the person involved has completed a RAC trajectory with a certificate, this has to be closed for at least a year before study admission).

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Enkelblind
Controle:	Actieve controle groep

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-10-2009
Aantal proefpersonen:	300
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies

Datum: 25-11-2010

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	NL2504
NTR-old	NTR2622
Ander register	Movisie : ESI-EVC-001
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

N/A