

# ADASS study

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON26280

### Bron

NTR

### Aandoening

autism, cognitive behavioral therapy, mindfulness based stress reduction

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Center for Developmental Disorders, Dimence

**Overige ondersteuning:** Dimence

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmatten

#### Primaire uitkomstmatten

reduction on anxiety scale and the depression scale of the hospital anxiety and depression scale (HADS)

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

A three-arm RCT among 180 adults with ASD (60 MBSR, 60 CBT, and 60 treatment as usual, (TAU)), conducted in an outpatient setting with measurements at the start and end of the 13 week treatment period, and at 3 months follow-up. Instruments include the hospital anxiety and depressions scale, rumination, irrational belief and mindfulness scales, and an autism symptom checklist

## Doel van het onderzoek

Despite high rates of anxiety and depression among adults with ASD, treatment methods for these comorbid conditions have not been systematically studies or compared in this patient population. Recently, MBSR and CBT protocols were adapted for adults with ASD and could be excellent candidate therapies for reducing anxiety and depression.

The study looks at the ability of both treatment methods to reduce anxiety and depression symptoms among adults with ASD, and to determine which therapy is best suited for which patient.

## Onderzoeksopzet

in each cycle:

Mo: at intake

M1: at start of the 13 week treatment period

M1a: after 4 weeks treatment

M1b: after 8 weeks treatment

M2: on completion of 13 week treatment period

M3: at 3 months follow up

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

1. cognitive behavioral therapy addopted for adults with ASD (Schuurman, 2012) over a 13 week period
2. Mindfullness based stress reduction therapy for adults with ASD (Spek, 2012) over a 13 week period

### 3. Treatment as usual

## Contactpersonen

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## Deelname eisen

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

1. adults with a clinical diagnosis of ADHD
2. normally intelligent
3. able to do homework assignments associated with treatment
4. score of > 8 on hospital anxiety and depression scale (HADS)

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

- former treatment with mindfulness or cognitive behavioral therapy for adults with autism
- too sensitive for group treatment
- psychosis or under influence of alcohol or drugs

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

### **Opzet**

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	N.v.t. / onbekend

### **Deelname**

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-10-2013
Aantal proefpersonen:	180
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## **Ethische beoordeling**

Positief advies	
Datum:	01-11-2013
Soort:	Eerste indiening

## **Registraties**

## **Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie**

ID: 36888

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

## **Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register**

Geen registraties gevonden.

## **In overige registers**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
NTR-new	NL4082
NTR-old	NTR4233
CCMO	NL40743.072.12
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.
OMON	NL-OMON36888

## **Resultaten**

### **Samenvatting resultaten**

N/A