

Control of Violence for Angry and Impulsive Drinkers

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Study information

Scientific Title
Control of Violence for Angry and Impulsive Drinkers: a feasibility study for a Randomised Controlled Trial with imprisoned adult males in South Wales

Acronym

COVAID RCT

Study objectives

To establish the feasibility of a full scale randomised controlled trial (RCT) for evaluating Control of Violence for Angry and Impulsive Drinkers (COVAID).

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

UWIC School of Health Science Ethics Committee approved on the 14th September 2009 (ref: 1655)

Study design

Two-armed randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Alcohol and violence

Interventions

Participants will be randomised to one of the following arms:

1. COVAID-GS (group secure): a fully accredited cognitive-behavioural treatment programme that aims to reduce the likelihood of alcohol-related aggression and violence
2. Treatment as usual (TAU)

COVAID and TAU participants will receive 10 sessions of COVAID treatment delivered over the period of 4 weeks. Measures will be taken pre- and post-intervention. For TAU the same measures will be taken at the same interval 4 weeks, pre- and post-intervention. Reoffending analysis will be undertaken with this sample for a maximum period of 6 years (in line with participant information sheets), although the likelihood is that no further data will be collected after 24 month reconviction data.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

A full-scale RCT will be considered feasible if:

1. The numbers referred, recruited to the trial, randomised and retained in the trial would support a full-scale RCT
2. At least 90% of participants complete all measures

3. 85% of both prisoners and staff express positive views about COVAID
4. It is possible to calculate the costs of COVAID and TAU

Measures will be taken at pre- and post-intervention.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Measures will be taken at pre- and post-intervention:

1. Violent reoffending at 6 months after participants release into the community
2. Treatment Motivation Questionnaire (TMQ)
3. Alcohol Related Aggression Questionnaire (ARAQ)
4. Impulsivity (Eysenck Impulsiveness scale)
5. Anger control (STAXI-2)
6. Controlled drinking self-efficacy (CDSSES)
7. Client Service Receipt Inventory (CSRI)

Completion date

30/08/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Male convicted offenders aged 18 or over serving a determinate custodial sentence of 12 months and over
2. At least 3 incidents for alcohol-related violent offending in the past two years
3. Willing and able to participate
4. A moderate standard of literacy
5. An Offender Group Reconviction Scale version 3 (OGRS3) risk score of 35 or over
6. Have time to participate in the programme within the last 6 months of custody

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Active symptoms of mental illness
2. Significant mental impairment
3. Information stating that the offender must abstain from alcohol on medical grounds
4. Indeterminate sentence for public protection
5. Life sentence
6. Serving a sentence for a sexual offence

Date of first enrolment

30/10/2009

Date of final enrolment

30/08/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

Wales

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

National Offender Management Service, Cymru (NOMS Cymru) (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03e5xvd80>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

National Offender Management Service, Cymru (NOMS Cymru) (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article		10/02/2012		Yes	No
Results article		12/03/2014		Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes