

Effect of psychosocial treatment by a case manager in patients after a suicide attempt

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Study information

Scientific Title

Effect of proactive psychosocial treatment by the case manager in patients after a suicide attempt: a randomised controlled trial

Study objectives

Compared with usual care, intervention group will:

1. Improve treatment attendance
2. Have less repeated suicide attempts in adults after an initial suicide attempt
3. Have better satisfaction with care

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approved by the Mackay Memorial Hospital Institutional Review Board in November 2006.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial.

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Suicide attempts

Interventions

A case manager will be assigned to each of the participants in the intervention group. All case managers are psychologists. After discharge from the emergency department, the participants receive six sessions of proactive psychosocial intervention by their case manager over four months. Duration of each session is approximately 30 minutes. The intervention consists of telephone or face-to-face contacts with the case manager at scheduled intervals or when clinically necessary. If a patient declines medication therapy from the psychiatrist, case manager will provide psychotherapy using the model of cognitive-behavioural approach and problem-solving therapy. Case managers will receive backup and supervision by psychiatrist investigators and monthly supervision of therapy. Case managers will regularly monitor suicide risk, clinical status and provide follow-up.

The control group will receive "treatment as usual", which in most cases consists of consultation with an on-site social worker or a psychiatrist at the Emergency Room, provision of a self-help leaflet and referral to a psychiatrist.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Treatment adherence, defined as outpatient mental health clinic attendance at 6 and 12 month.

Key secondary outcome(s)

The following will be assessed during follow-up periods (6 and 12 month):

1. Number of suicide attempts (behaviour)
2. Suicidal ideation
3. Depression score
4. Patients' satisfaction with care

Completion date

30/06/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Patients who will be discharged from an emergency department of a teaching hospital after a suicide attempt
2. Aged above 18 years old, both men and women
3. Agree to provide written informed consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients who are too ill to be interviewed
2. Patients who have immediate and severe suicide risk

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2008

Date of final enrolment

30/06/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Taiwan

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Sponsor information

Organisation
National Science Council (Taiwan)

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration