



Universiteit
Leiden
The Netherlands

Don't forget : contributions to the assessment and management of suicide attempters in the general hospital

Verwey, Bastiaan

Citation

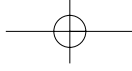
Verwey, B. (2007, February 1). *Don't forget : contributions to the assessment and management of suicide attempters in the general hospital*. Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/9728>

Version: Corrected Publisher's Version

License: [Licence agreement concerning inclusion of doctoral thesis in the Institutional Repository of the University of Leiden](#)

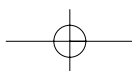
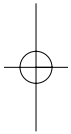
Downloaded from: <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/9728>

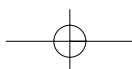
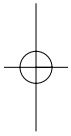
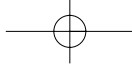
Note: To cite this publication please use the final published version (if applicable).

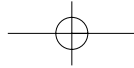


DON'T FORGET

*Contributions to the assessment
and management of suicide attempters
in the general hospital*







DON'T FORGET

Contributions to the assessment and management of suicide attempters in the general hospital

PROEFSCHRIFT

ter verkrijging van
de graad van Doctor aan de Universiteit van Leiden,
op gezag van de Rector Magnificus Prof. Dr. D.D. Breimer,
hoogleraar in de faculteit Wiskunde en
Natuurwetenschappen en die der Geneeskunde,
volgens besluit van het College voor Promoties
te verdedigen op donderdag 1 februari 2007
klokke 16.15 uur

door

BASTIAAN VERWEY
geboren te Leeuwarden
in 1949

PROMOTIECOMMISSIE

Promotor:

Prof. Dr. F.G. Zitman

Referent:

Prof. Dr. W.J.J. Assendelft

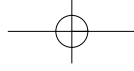
Overige leden:

Prof. Dr. Ph. Spinhoven

Prof. Dr. M.W. Hengeveld

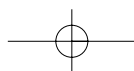
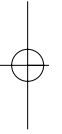
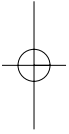
(Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam)

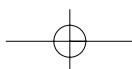
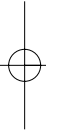
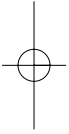
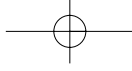
Prof. Dr. J.H. Bolk

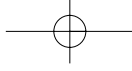


The study reported in this thesis was performed at Alysis Zorggroep, locatie Rijnstate, Arnhem, The Netherlands, and was made possible by a grant from 'Maatschap Psychiaters Alysis'.

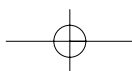
The publication was financially supported by Rijnstate Hospital, Arnhem, The Netherlands, and the Dutch Federation for General Hospital Psychiatry.







*Aan mijn vrouw
Aan mijn ouders*



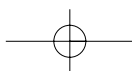
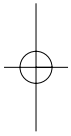
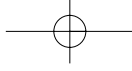


TABLE OF CONTENTS

11	<i>Chapter 1</i> – Introduction
21	PART I GUIDELINES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF SUICIDE ATTEMPTERS
23	<i>Chapter 2</i> – Guidelines and their observance in the psychiatric care for suicide attempters in general hospitals
33	<i>Chapter 3</i> – Availability, content, and quality of guidelines for the assessment of suicide attempters in university and general hospitals in the Netherlands
49	<i>Chapter 4</i> – Guidelines for the assessment of suicide attempters in Mental Health Institutions in the Netherlands: investigation into availability, content, and quality
65	PART II STUDIES ON THE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SUICIDE ATTEMPTERS
67	<i>Chapter 5</i> – Memory impairment in those who attempt suicide by benzodiazepine overdose
77	<i>Chapter 6</i> – Clinically relevant anterograde amnesia and its relationship with blood levels of benzodiazepines in suicide attempters who took an overdose
93	<i>Chapter 7</i> – Recall of neutral words and face recognition in patients undergoing cardiac catheterization
103	<i>Chapter 8</i> – Reassessment of suicide attempters at home, shortly after discharge from the hospital
117	<i>Chapter 9</i> – General discussion
127	<i>Appendix</i>
137	<i>Summary</i>
141	<i>Samenvatting (summary in Dutch)</i>
145	<i>Dankwoord (acknowledgements)</i>
149	<i>Curriculum vitae</i>
151	<i>List of publications</i>

