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**Let's talk about Psychosis**

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**Learning Goal:**

In this workshop we will introduce you to the E-health tool Psychosenet. Besides that we will exchange opinions and ideas about psychosis related issues. Our expert panel and the audience will debate on several topics. Let's agree or disagree. That's probably the best way to improve mental health care.

**Abstract Text:**

PsychoseNet.be and psychosenet.nl are e-health tools and websites where objective and hopeful information about psychosis can be found. It's a collaboration between the Netherlands and Belgium.

**PsychoseNet** distances itself from the discourse in which a mental illness is reduced to a brain disease and the lack of conclusive results means that disorders are chronic. PsychoseNet brings the psychological problems back to its origins, in a context, with a multitude of interpersonal relationships and an ambition, not to find one conclusive answer but many answers, different for every person. PsychoseNet presents itself as a form of mental health care that pays more attention to personal diagnostics and the use of multidisciplinary expertise.

**PsychoseNet.be** and psychosenet.nl both have their own focus. In this workshop webeditor of PsychoseNet.be will guide you through the website and introduce you to the 'digital' expertteam. This is a group of professionals and peers who answer your questions within a few days. Besides that Psychosenet.be also organises congresses and masterclasses in order to inform people about psychosis but also to 'reform' people's sometimes fatalistic ideas about psychosis and mental health care in general.

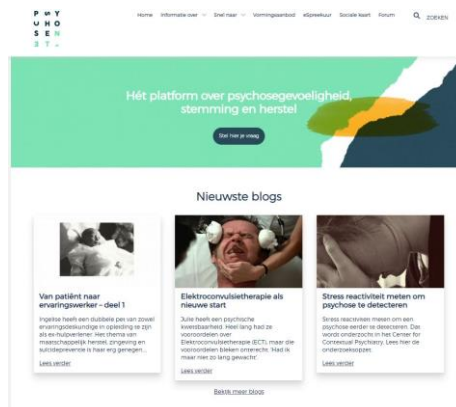
**PsychoseNet.be** is unique in a way that it is a private initiative, completely funded by a private shoecompany Cortina. A collaboration between professionals, peers and familymembers. We are happy to introduce you to this new way of mental health care. In this workshop four of our e-experts will debate, together with the audience, about psychosis related topics and issues we might disagree on. Exchanging ideas and opinions is in the DNA of Psychosenet. You are welcome to join.

**Moderator**

Inez Germeys, professor Contextual Psychiatry  
 Rob Sips, researcher, personal experience with psychosis  
 Wim Simons, Psychiatrist  
 Lieselot, family carer

**Experts**

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