



The link between NVST ECSF EFS



role of the NVST



Outline

- What is the NVST?
- Why high standards of care and specialisation
- NVST - ECSF - EFS
- Benefits of a National Association
- Conclusion and take home message




What is the NVST?

- Nederlandse Vereniging voor Stottertherapie
- founded in 1987
- membership organization
- one to two year specialisation
- brings together 70 SLT-fluency specialists
- representative to third parties



Rationale for founding the NVST

- founders joined strenghts and inspiration
- the best possible care for PWS **quality**
- need for a professional framework **positioning**

Goals of the NVST

1. to improve the knowledge and understanding of stuttering, to monitor the quality of diagnosis and treatment of stuttering
2. to protect the socio-economic interests of its members



The board

- Anneke Busser, president
- Angélique Dreijer, secretary
- Else Rozema, treasurer



Policy NVST 2013 - 2017

policy-plan guideline for clinical practice

based on :

- recent developments in healthcare
- goals of the association

developed and endorsed by all members:

- policy, mission, vision

NVST: Mission & vision

Mission:

The Dutch Association of Stuttering Therapy monitors and promotes the quality/level of fluency therapist professionals and their socio-economic status.

Vision:

The members of The Dutch Association of Stuttering Therapy are being recognized as SLT-Fluency Specialists who develop and provide the best care regarding stuttering diagnosis and treatment.

Join strengths...

- high standard of care
> ECSF and NVST
- 2014 Associate Partner

What is the practical value
for the fluency specialist and the PWS?

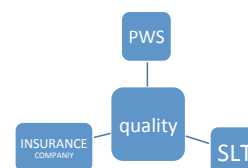
WHO ASKS FOR "QUALITY"?

market forces

ISA Declaration-for-Stuttering-Treatment.

transparency and hallmarks of good therapy

specialisation is added value for SLT



natural need for specialisation

specialisation

passion for our work and PWS

Currently available therapy for Dutch PWS

- * SLT - Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici
- * NVST recognized fluency specialist
 - no recognition of specialisation by NVLF
- * non-scientific and commercial approach
 - no register

specialisation

society recognizes practical value of specialisation


ECSF and NVST collaboration

- * recognition of specialisation
- * minimal and equal standards of competence

EFS helpful for national recognition of fluency specialists

inspiration 



NVST ECSF 

10 years Dutch specialisation course:

2005 - 2010 Opleidingsreglement NVST

revision, transparancy, accreditation
small organisation

2011 revision or ECSF course ?

NVST ECSF 




2014 Associate Partner 

ECSF course is integral part of the Dutch recognition program for stuttertherapists

application for the EFS register


involvement 70 specialists / mentor / research

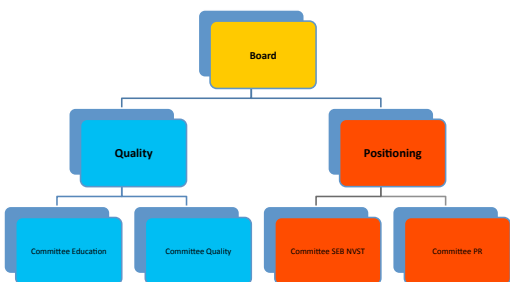
BENEFITS 

Policy 2013 - 2017 NVST goals & healthcare

- guideline for board and members
- membership > committee


Wat are benefits of being united?
How are we organized?
committees

Organisation of the NVST 



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    Board[Board] --> Quality[Quality]
    Board --> Positioning[Positioning]
    Quality --> CE[Committee Education]
    Quality --> CQ[Committee Quality]
    Positioning --> CS[Committee SEB NVST]
    Positioning --> CPR[Committee PR]
    
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BEING UNITED 

committee


Facilitate the education and registration in the EFS of all our members. This committee contacts the ECSF and EFS directly.

The NVST membership has also the privilege to deliver one-hour sessions of therapy.

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committee
our products show our high standards to the outer world

Clinical Guideline Stuttering
Intensive Group Therapy
aftercare website www.stotters.nl

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committee
continuous education of our members

- application of all our members in the EFS
- accredited courses,
- scientific reading
- intervision/peer groups in which therapists discuss their methods of clinical management

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committee

our socio-economic status improved

- health insurances
- recognition of specialisation
- specialist wages


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www.nedverstottertherapie.nl


public relations


awareness campaign
awareness campaign

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www.stotteren.nl
neutral information about stuttering
NFS
NFS - Demosthenes - NVST
awareness campaigns

CONCLUSION 



- the EFS makes our quality visible
- good quality of treatment (ISA)
- united & a professional framework

CONCLUSION 

specialisation and certification
is of highly added value to the implementation
of the Clinical Guideline Stuttering

Associate Partnership with the ECSF meets
those goals on a European level
quality and positioning

SHARE STRENGTHS 

AND INSPIRATION !

