Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in Adolescents:

Findings from Epidemiological Studies

2nd Ulm Research Symposium on NSSI

Ulm, 28th-29th of November 2008

Villa Eberhardt, Ulm
Dear colleagues,

Non-Suicidal Self-Injury (NSSI) is a prevalent phenomenon in adolescence. Until recently no epidemiological studies were available from Germany.

This meeting aims to foster cooperation in NSSI research and develop new projects within the Transregio network and other cooperation partners.

Prof. Muehlenkamp, PhD (University of North Dakota) is a leading researcher in the field of NSSI in adolescents and young adults. She published several papers concerning epidemiological findings and the nomenclature of NSSI. We look forward to discussing research from Germany within an international perspective.

This conference is collaboratively held by the Transregiozentrum Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie Baden-Württemberg.

Dr. med. Michael Kölch

Presentations will be held in English. Questions can be asked in German and will be translated.

Program

Friday, 28th of November

15:00 Welcome Notes
Spröber N (University of Ulm)

Emotional Antecedents and consequences of NSSI in a Bulimia Nervosa sample
Muehlenkamp JJ (University of North Dakota)

Prevalence and Functions of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in Adolescents: The Ulm School Study
Plener P, Keller F, Fegert JM (University of Ulm)

Attitudes towards deliberate self harm and temperament and character traits in a Swiss community sample
Schmid M, Rauber R, Weizenegger D, Schmeck K (University of Basel)

16:30 Coffee Break

Perfectionism, rumination and NSSI in College Students
Muehlenkamp JJ (University of North Dakota)

Selektive Wahrnehmung auf emotionale Reize bei Jugendlichen mit Borderline-Störung (Vortrag in deutscher Sprache)
v. Ceumern (Z Mannheim / Central Institute of Mental Health Mannheim)

18:00 Evening Program (optional)
Visit of the Ulmer Weihnachtsmarkt & Dinner at Gerberhaus

Saturday, 29th of November

09:00 Prevalence and Psychological Correlates of Deliberate Self-harm in Adolescents: Results from the Heidelberg School Study
Brunner R (University of Heidelberg)

Towards a better understanding of Parent-Child interactions in adolescent NSSI: future perspectives
Kaess M, Plener PL (Universities of Ulm and Heidelberg)

Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

Discussion on future projects on adolescent NSSI: what is needed and how can we cooperate?

Closing Remarks
Spröber N

End of meeting