



### NVR & NA in the Netherlands – 2014

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In the Netherlands the leading group of NVR activists who founded the National Meeting of New Authority (NONA) continues their important work. The Dutch Network concentrated on “spreading the News” by exchanging reliable information about well-trained organizations and therapists; exchanging knowledge and giving (low priced) lectures on a regular basis.

During the year three lectures for people who are interested in New Authority were given by leading Dutch professionals and innovators in the field. The lectures were a source of inspiration and were a special moment for those who attended it. People from all over the country came and encountered while learning the newest ideas and spreading it more. An [active LinkedIn group \(see here\)](#) has been created by the Dutch Network as a way of exchanging ideas and implementing the methodology in other potential setting.

New initiatives are originating in clinical and ambulatory settings, neighborhood teams and schools. A team from De Banjaard wrote an adaptation to Chapter 3 in Omer’s book Non Violent Resistance for people with an intellectual disability. This simplified text will be included in the second edition of the book. Simplified by pictograms and easily readable words has turned out to be an effective way of explaining the theory in parent-groups and at-home-therapy.

In the southwest of Holland the teams of VraagKracht were working hard on NVR. The VraagKracht NVR family program was made available in two more regions in the southwest and NVR work in schools started also. [Read more here.](#)

Meanwhile in Amsterdam the team of deBascule is expanding their work with schools and in collaboration with other participants, set up an ambitious and broad research project, which starts in 2015. [Read more here.](#)

Also at RINO a four day Basic Training was again conducted by Frans Duintjer and will be repeated in 2015.