

Do altruistic providers have better treatment outcomes?

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AusHSI visitor seminar:

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The team studied heterogeneity in provider altruism among self-employed mental health care providers in the Netherlands. Using a large administrative data set, they exploit the discontinuities in the compensation scheme to separate altruistically motivated providers from financially motivated providers. They found strong heterogeneity in provider altruism. Moreover, they find that more altruistically motivated providers treat mental health patients for shorter durations and report better treatment outcomes, as measured by the improvement in Global Assessment of Functioning.

These results suggest that provider altruism is positively related to treatment outcomes.

Bio

Minke Remmerswaal is a PhD candidate at Tilburg University in the Netherlands. She works in financing of mental health care and cost-sharing in health care. She is also employed as a researcher at the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB) in The Hague.

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Details

Date: Monday 18 November 2019

Time: 11am - 12noon

Venue: IHBI Meeting room 620,
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