

## **English summary**

### **Title: Vil Du?! Implementing a Serious Game in the Treatment for Children who Have Been Sexually Abused**

Recently a serious game, Vil Du?! (Wil jij?!), has been developed for use in therapy for children and adolescents who experienced sexual abuse. Vil Du?! is a non-verbal communication app in which children can show the therapist what happened to them. The non-verbal character of Vil Du?! enables use with young children, children with lower intellectual abilities, and children who do not speak the Dutch language. Currently, Vil Du?! is implemented in therapy by approximately 20 therapists. However, a treatment manual is not developed yet. To develop an evidence-based manual for Vil Du?! we will conduct:

- 1) A literature review on effective treatment components in child psychotherapy for sexual abuse and in child psychotherapy using serious games.
- 2) Interviews, surveys, and observations on how therapists use Vil Du?! in therapy for child sexual abuse and how therapists and clients experience using Vil Du?!