

Counseling and monitoring of unemployed workers in the Netherlands

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Experiments in the Netherlands?

- Experimental study C&M 1998-1999
- Natural experiment reintegration: budget depletion UWV 2011
- 11 experiments reintegration 2012

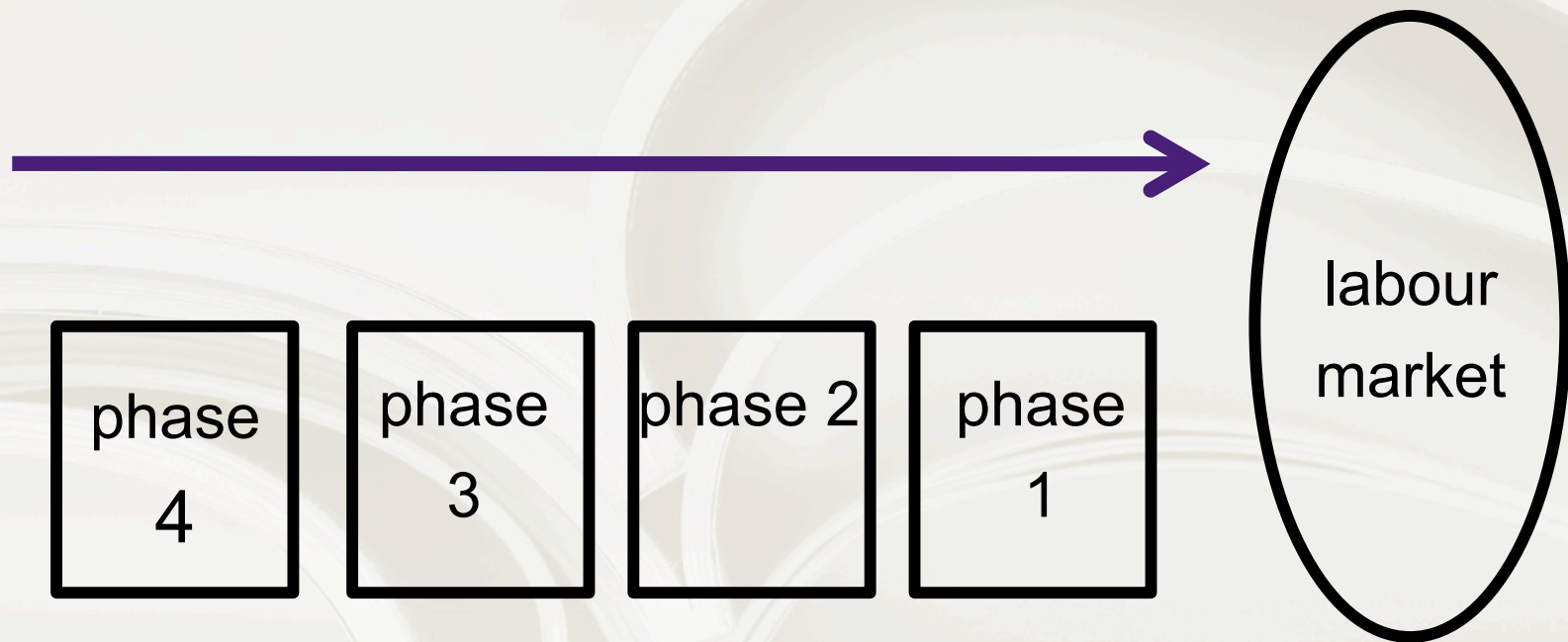
- C&M: institutional context
- The intervention (C&M)
- The experiment

.. and then Gerard van den Berg takes over..






Unemployed workers: classification



C&M target group

- Phase 1
- Small distance to labour market
- Work history
- In need of some support

C&M: intervention



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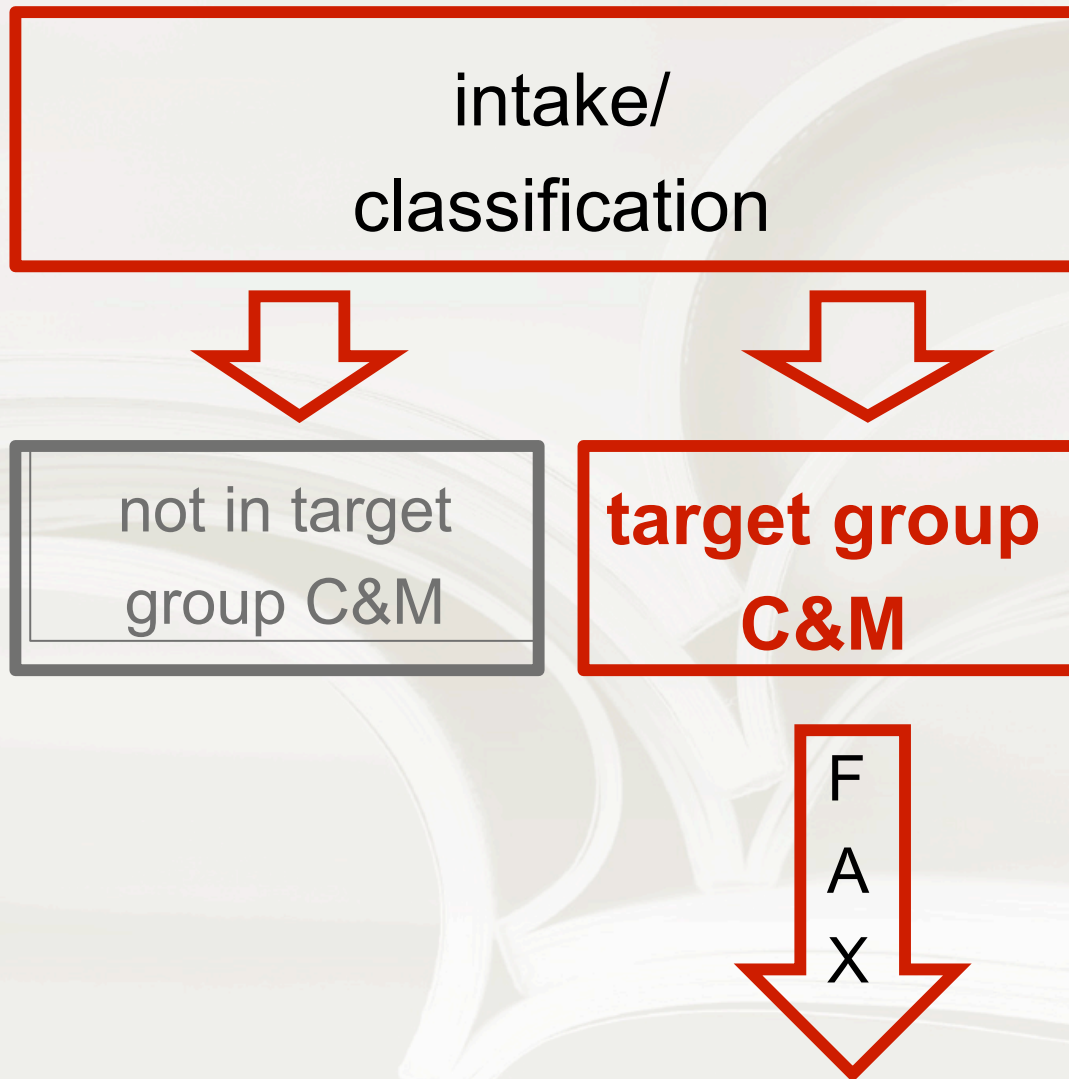
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C&M: reasons for the study

- light intervention
- large number of applicants
- expensive program
- benefits and costs?
- previous study: some effects

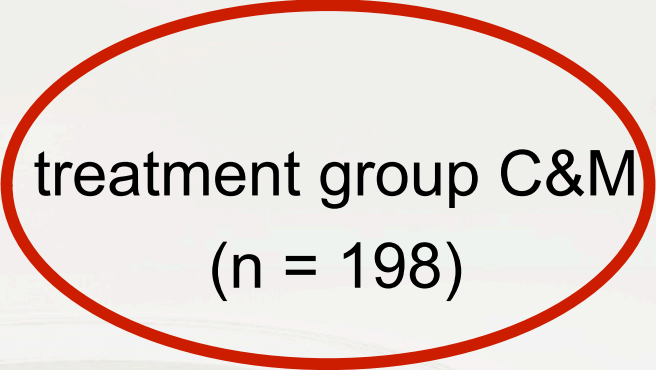
- two regions with well-organised A&C
- selection: 4-6 weeks
- monitoring re-entry: max 24 weeks
- questionnaire: job search, opinion

Experiment: design

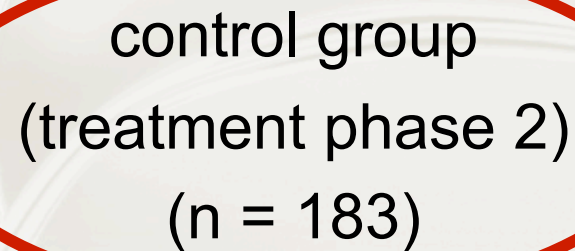




Treatment group and control group

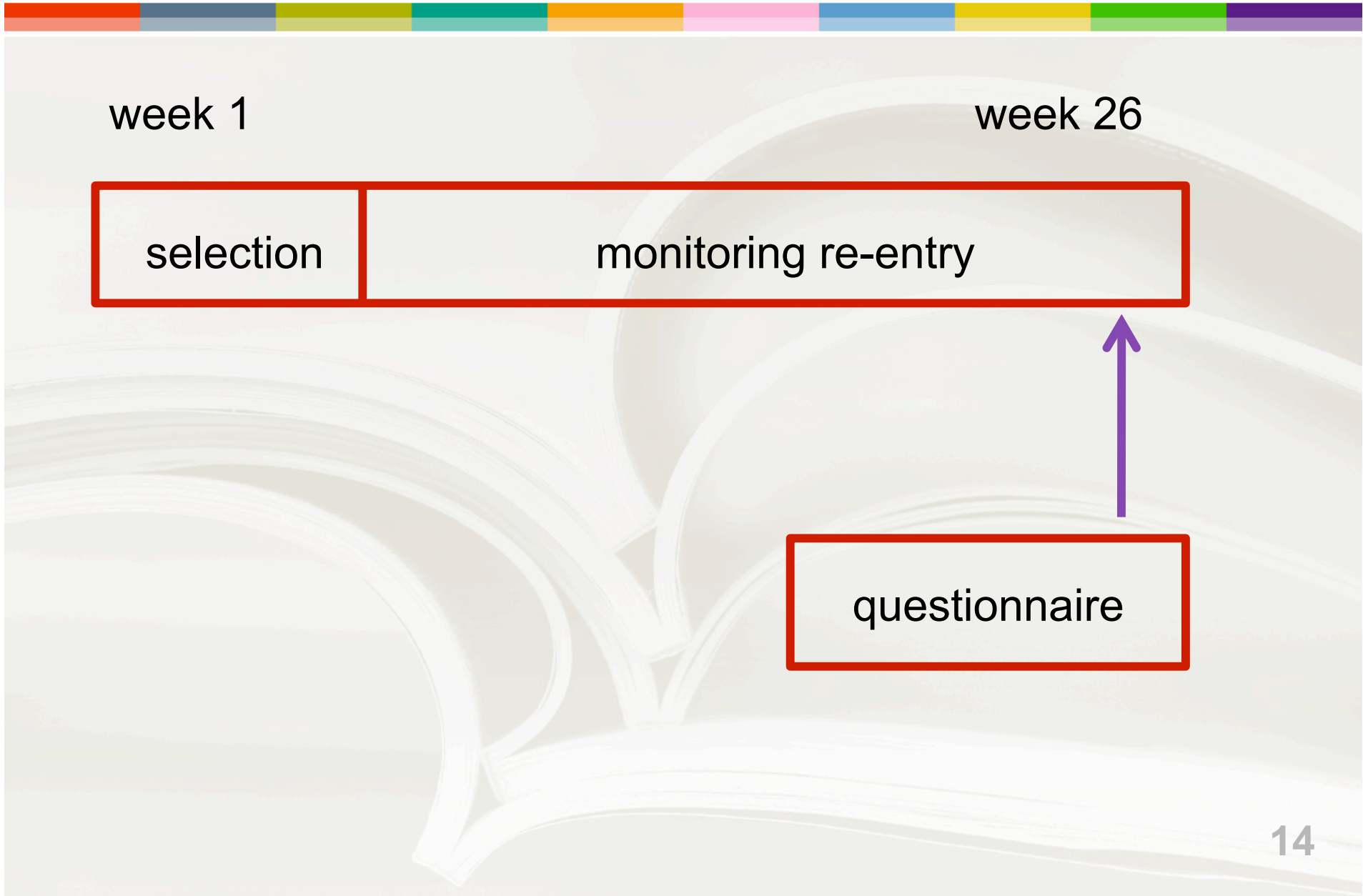


treatment group C&M
(n = 198)



control group
(treatment phase 2)
(n = 183)

Time table



Some issues

- double blind?
- monitoring the selection and treatment processes
- decreasing unemployment