



On behalf of all U-center employees:

We wish you a merry Christmas and happiness and good health in 2020!

Our highlights in 2019

At U-center we look back on a wonderful year in which we were able to help many clients in making their U-turn.



Expansion

Our new location in 2020

This year we've started preparations to open our second treatment centre in the coming year for our international clients. Our second location is close to our centre in the south of the Netherlands, so we can make use of each others facilities. We expect to be able to welcome the first clients in August.

We have entered into some very valuable collaborations. A few examples.

Support ABS-physicians

The Royal Dutch Medical Association (RDMA) physician-federation will put the support centre of ABS-physicians at U-center. RDMA is the professional organization for Dutch doctors dealing with problematic substance abuse or addiction. We're proud that RDMA is collaborating with U-center and we will further develop this excellent concept with great enthusiasm.



Healthcare for internationals

Since the beginning of this year U-center is partner of 'Healthcare for Internationals' (H4i). H4i is a non-profit network with the main objective to improve the connection between Dutch healthcare and the needs and expectations of clients with an international background. It is known that more than 50% of expats experiences psychological complaints as a result of moving to another country. For U-center, as a treatment centre for internationals, the cooperative is a great way to exchange knowledge and expertise and to use the network to further develop and improve the care for our international clients.

U-POINTS

U-center collaborates with reputable psychologists and psychiatrists in different countries. As U-points they present a direct, local connection to our treatment centre. In 2019 we've established collaborations with several U-points, in and around the bigger cities in Belgium (Flanders). This way our clients can take the first steps towards their recoveryproces in their own familiar environment.



Hello and Goodbye

This year we've said goodbye to colleagues who've chosen to use their experience elsewhere, in some cases because they preferred to work closer to home. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming many new colleagues to the team.

As of June Raymond van Oosterhout is part of the board of directors. Raymond is responsible for Care and Human Resources as well as the further optimization of our treatment program and organization.

At the end of April 2020 Ingrid Weijnen, director innovation & development, will say goodbye to U-center after ten years. Together with all our employees she set up an extraordinary clinic and ambulatory centre.

We're looking forward to a new year full of challenges and opportunities in 2020!

Warmest regards,

Ingrid Weijnen, Raymond van Oosterhout and Ton Habets, and on behalf of all colleagues at U-center.

