

Dear Donor,

It seems time to stop doing some things. To enter a new phase.

For this it is essential to unchain what was.

What can and may I let go? What no longer fits? What baggage do I leave behind?

You can travel light if you leave your luggage behind.

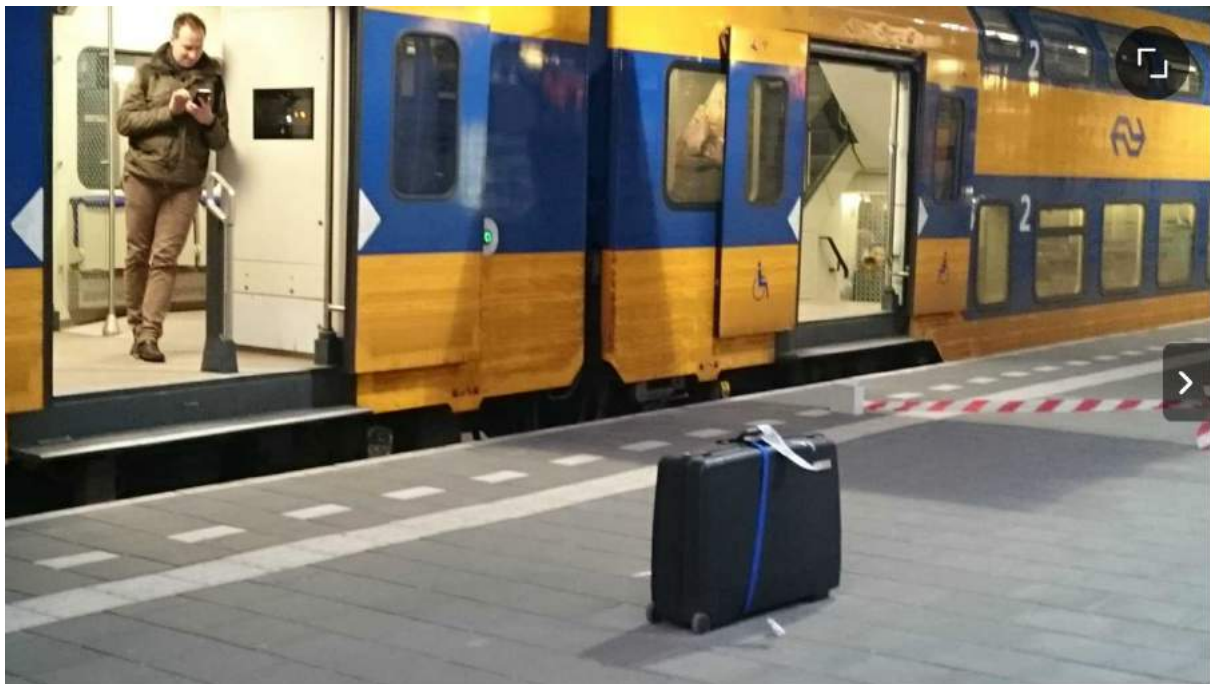


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Control

Frieda Drijver, one of the pioneers behind the current foundation, indicated in the past quarter that she wanted to stop as a board member.

We deeply regret that. Frieda has put a lot of herself and her energy into the foundation.

She has done, among other things, a lot of archive work with Mim and she distilled from Niek's May course two booklets that donors received a few years ago: 'Puberty' and 'Every transition is a birth'.

Unfortunately, Frieda and Niek have failed to write a book together about dimensions.

Also, in this newsletter we say, 'many thanks, Frieda'.



Renewal website



In recent months, a lot of work has been done on the website to make it more accessible.

This is best visible on the book page. We changed it so that it is now clearer which books Niek has written and into which languages they have been translated (in

the three languages of the website). The Norwegian translation of Love aggression depression (Kjærlighet Aggresjon Depresjon) is now also available on this page, including a preview chapter and link to the website of Gabor Dalnok. He is therapist of the Niek Brouw method in Oslo and initiator of the translation. A nice consequence of placing this book on our site is that we immediately attract Norwegian visitors to the website.

In other respects, the change is not always visible, but it is just as important and essential:

- All links on the website have been checked and refreshed and now are up to date again.
- In addition, we have ensured that all images can be read aloud to people with a visual impairment.



In the next phases of the renewal, the following issues are due to be tackled:

- We will work with Niek on a new biographical description
- And, as previously announced, we will continue to work on a new homepage, which will include reviews and videos about the Niek Brouw method.

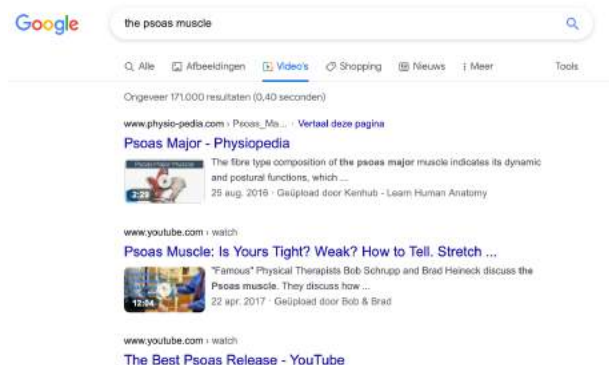
Movies

We had a first brainstorming session with the people at Vitaal about making videos with the Niek Brouw method as the subject.

Among other things, we looked at explanation or promotional videos by others, to form a picture of what works and how.

We also checked which connections we have in the field of scripts, scripts, and filming.

In the coming months we will continue enthusiastically in this unknown territory for all of us.



Archive and new therapists



Now that the archive is in order, we have investigated what is needed regarding the archive to comply with the privacy legislation / AVG. A legal challenge. There has been a lot of consultation with Niek, Martine and Vitaal about this. Together we determined the steps to be taken, also in consultation with a lawyer. The steps are now executed.

After the visual material is privacy-proof, the videos can be safely made accessible by us for the training of new therapists.

ANBI

Another legal adventure for us was whether to apply for ANBI status.

We researched what is needed for this and approached a civil-law notary to discuss the articles of association.

An ANBI status has several consequences for our foundation and those involved. We carefully weighed up the pros and cons again, also together with Niek.

Ultimately, the disadvantages seem greater than the advantages and we have chosen not to proceed with the amendment of the articles of association and the application for ANBI status with the tax authorities.



Will you remain involved in our work in 2021?

We hope that you will continue to be involved in the work of the foundation in 2021.

Kind regards Mim van der Meij, Fennie Vrij and Rens Looij

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