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## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Wieke Geertruida Dalenberg was born on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1986, in Leeuwarden. In 2005 she finished high school at Lauwers College in Buitenpost. After that, she studied psychology at the University of Groningen for four years. While working on her bachelor's degree (2005-2007), Wieke taught several courses at the University of Groningen and University Medical Center Groningen. In 2008, Wieke graduated with a master's degree in Clinical and Developmental Psychology. During the same period, she also completed an internship as a counseling psychologist at Röpcke Zweers Hospital in Hardenberg. Immediately afterwards, she started working as a lecturer at University of Groningen's Psychology Department and as a research assistant for several research projects at University of Groningen and Utrecht University. In addition to teaching at the department of Developmental Psychology, Wieke started her Ph.D. project in December 2010 – the NWO/FWOS-funded Project STARS. During her time as a Ph.D. candidate, she presented her research and organized and chaired symposia at several national and international conferences (NVVS, VNOP, ECDP, EARA and SRA). Together with her colleagues, Wieke organized the national conference of VNOP in 2012. In addition, she acted as the organizer and chair of Ph.D. meetings at the department of Developmental Psychology (2012-2013). She completed her Ph.D. project in 2016 at the University of Groningen's departments of Educational Sciences and Developmental Psychology. Currently, Wieke is working as a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Groningen, where she has continued her research on young people's romantic and sexual development.

### Publications

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (in press). De Romantische en Seksuele Ontwikkeling van Adolescenten in het Dagelijks Leven. *Tijdschrift voor Seksuologie*.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., Van Geert, P.L.C., & Kunnen, E.S. (in press) Young Dutch People's Everyday Experiences of Romance and Sexuality: a Mixed-Method Approach. *Cogent Social Science*.

Dalenberg, W. G., Timmerman, M. C., Kunnen, E. S., & Van Geert, P. L. C. (2016). Young People's Everyday Romance and Sexual Experiences in relation to Sex-related Conversations with Parents: a Diary Study in the Netherlands. *Sex Education, June*, 1–15.

Reitz, E., van de Bongardt, D., Baams, L., Doornwaard, S.M., Dalenberg, W.G., Dubas, J., ... Deković, M. (2015). Project STARS (Studies on Trajectories of Adolescent Relationships and Sexuality): A Longitudinal, Multi-domain Study on Sexual Development of Dutch Adolescents. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology, April*, 1–14.

Dalenberg, W.G., Kunnen, E.S., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2012). De Beleving van Liefde en Seks - Een Momentopname uit het Dagelijkse Leven van een Adolescent. *Kind en Adolescent*, 33 (4), 218-225.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (under review). "Take Your Time?" – Dutch Adolescents' Everyday Expressions of Sexual Behavior Trajectories over a Two-year Period: A Mixed-Methods Study.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (under review). "Let's talk about love" A Mixed-Methods Dutch Diary Study of Everyday Parent-child Conversations about Romance and Sexuality.

### **Presentations**

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2016, September). Young People's Sexual Development in the context of Everyday Life. Invited presentation at Opening Academic Year 2016-2017 Faculty Behavioural and Social Sciences "Youth on Stage", University of Groningen, the Netherlands.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2016, March). Adolescents' Diary Expressions of Emergent Sexuality Development. Invited presentation at the preconference SRA (Society for Research on Adolescence), Baltimore, USA.

Baams, L., Van de Bongardt, D., Dalenberg, W.G., & Doornwaard, S.D. (2015, November). Project STARS: Studies on Trajectories of Adolescent Relationships and Sexuality. Invited presentation at the Concluding Symposium of the Research Program Youth and Family (Jeugd en Gezin) of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2015, September). "Lief Dagboek" - Een Exploratief onderzoek naar de Dagelijkse Beleving van Romantische en Seksuele Ontwikkeling. Oral presentation at the Eindsymposium Project STARS: Studies on Trajectories of Adolescent Relationships and Sexuality, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Dalenberg, W.G., Kunnen, E.S., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2014, September). Parent-adolescent Conversation Patterns in relation to Romantic and Sexual Experiences: Variability of Categorical Variables. Symposium presentation accepted for European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA), Izmir, Turkey.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., Kunnen, E.S., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2014, May). Parent-adolescent Conversations in relation to Adolescents' Romantic and Sexual Experiences: a Qualitative Diary Study. Poster presented at Vereniging Nederlandse Ontwikkelingspsychologie (VNOP), Wageningen, the Netherlands.

Dalenberg, W.G., Timmerman, M.C., Van Geert, P.L.C. (2014, February). Adolescents' Romantic and Sexual Development: "Dear Diary". Oral presentation at Symposium Qualitative Research concerning Childhood, Youth & Childcare Professionals, Groningen, the Netherlands.

Dalenberg, W.G., Kunnen, E.S., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (September, 2013). Parent-adolescent Conversations and Adolescent Daily experiences of Love and Sex. Oral presentation at the European Conference of Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Lausanne, Swiss.

Dalenberg, W.G., Kunnen, E.S., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2012, August). "Dear Diary" Capturing Family Dynamics in the Sexual Development of Adolescents. Poster presented at European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA), Spetses, Greece.

Dalenberg, W.G., Kunnen, E.S., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2012, May). "Dear Diary" A Broad Definition of Sexual Development. Poster presented at Vereniging Nederlandse Ontwikkelingspsychologie (VNOP), Wageningen, the Netherlands.

Dalenberg, W.G., Kunnen, E.S., Timmerman, M.C., & Van Geert, P.L.C. (2012, March). "Lief Dagboek" – Een Brede Definitie van Seksuele Ontwikkeling. Invited presentation at the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Seksuologie (NVVS), Utrecht, the Netherlands.

## Over de Auteur

Wieke Geertruida Dalenberg is geboren in Leeuwarden op 27 mei 1986. Ze behaalde haar VWO diploma op de middelbare school Lauwers College in Buitenpost. Hierna studeerde ze gedurende vier jaar psychologie aan de Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. Tijdens haar Bachelor Psychologie verzorgde ze verschillende cursussen psychologie op de Rijksuniversiteit Groningen en het Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen. In 2008 behaalde Wieke haar Master Klinische- en Ontwikkelingspsychologie. Tijdens haar Master liep ze stage als psycholoog in opleiding bij het Röpcke Zweers Ziekenhuis in Hardenberg. Gelijk daarop volgend startte ze als docent bij de studie Psychologie van de Rijksuniversiteit Groningen en werkte ze mee met verschillende onderzoeken bij de Rijksuniversiteit Groningen en Universiteit Utrecht. Naast haar onderwijswerk bij de afdeling Ontwikkelingspsychologie begon Wieke haar Ph.D. project in December 2010 bij het overkoepelende Project STARS, gesubsidieerd door NWO/FWOS. Tijdens haar Ph.D. presenteerde ze haar onderzoek en organiseerde ze symposia op verschillende (inter-) nationale congressen (NVVS, VNOP, ECDP, EARA en SRA). Samen met collega's organiseerde ze daarnaast in 2012 het landelijke congres Vereniging Nederlandse Ontwikkelingspsychologie (VNOP). Ook was ze voorzitter van de Ph.D. bijeenkomsten op de afdeling Ontwikkelingspsychologie (2012-2013). Ze rondde haar Ph.D. project af in 2016 bij de afdelingen Algemene Pedagogische Wetenschappen en Ontwikkelingspsychologie. Momenteel werkt Wieke als postdoctoraal onderzoeker bij de Rijksuniversiteit Groningen waar ze haar onderzoek over de romantische en seksuele ontwikkeling van adolescenten voortzet.



