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# Stellingen

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- 1 Self-injurious behavior (SIB) can be devastating: it damages bodies, hurts relationships, and shatters basic trust. (*This thesis*)
- 2 Somatic factors have long been neglected in SIB research. (*This thesis*)
- 3 An integrated approach by behavioral and medical sciences is a *conditio sine qua non* to solve SIB. (*This thesis*)
- 4 Personal physical exam and direct behavioral assessment are key methods to evaluate SIB. (*This thesis*)
- 5 Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS) can be caused by variants in several genes, leading to similar but still different phenotypes. (*This thesis*)
- 6 The frequency of mosaicism in CdLS has implications for molecular diagnostics, but mosaicism does not explain phenotypic variability. (*This thesis*)
- 7 Pediatrice heeft recht van bestaan als speciaal vak. (*Cornelia de Lange, stelling VII/XXVI, proefschrift, 1897*)
- 8 Geneeskunde voor mensen met verstandelijke beperkingen heeft recht van bestaan als speciaal vak. (*Dit proefschrift*)
- 9 Het kijken naar mensen met verstandelijke beperkingen vereist expertise, vormt de basis voor het beschrijven en analyseren van fenotypes, en geeft richting aan functioneel onderzoek. (*Dit proefschrift*)
- 10 De ware ontdekkingsreis is geen speurtocht naar nieuwe landschappen, maar het waarnemen met nieuwe ogen. (*Marcel Proust*)
- 11 If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. (*African proverb*)

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