Telephone screening: N = 238 (f: 212, m: 26)

Not invited for diagnostic interview: n = 86 (f: 80, m: 6)
- Criteria for inclusion not met: n = 14 (f: 13, m: 1)
- Could not be reached: n = 30 (f: 29, m: 1)
- decided for other psychotherapy: n = 23 (f: 21, m: 2)
- No further interest: n = 14 (f: 12, m: 2)
- Moved to different city: n = 4 (f: 4, m: 0)
- other reasons: n = 1 (f: 1, m: 0)

(t0) Diagnostic interview: n = 152 (f: 132, m: 20)

Not included: n = 56 (f: 50, m: 6)
- No BPD: n = 25 (f: 20, m: 5)
- Current substance dependence: n = 6 (f: 6, m: 0)
- Antisocial Personality Disorder: n = 1 (f: 1, m: 0)
- IQ < 80: n = 1 (f: 1, m: 0)
- In current treatment: n = 8 (f: 8, m: 0)
- No further interest: n = 12 (f: 12, m: 0)
- Other reasons: n = 3 (f: 2, m: 1)

Included: n = 96 (f: 82, m: 14)
=> assigned to DBT: n = 78 (f: 66, m: 12)

Non-Starter: n = 8 (f: 7, m: 1)

(t1) n = 70 (f: 59, m: 11)

Therapy dropout: n = 17 (f: 13, m: 4)
- Unknown reasons: n = 11 (f: 7, m: 4)
- No longer interested in DBT: n = 1 (f: 1, m: 0)
- Lack of compliance: n = 2 (f: 2, m: 0)
- No further need for treatment: n = 2 (f: 2, m: 0)
- Referred to inpatient treatment: n = 1 (f: 1, m: 0)

Declined further study participation: n = 6 (f: 3, m: 3)

(t3) Completer: n = 47 (f: 43, m: 4)