Adult Rape Clinic (ARC) — Harare's Hospital-Based Care Centre for Sexual-Violence Survivors, with a Nine-Year Record Review

Gender Equality · Good practice · Zimbabwe

Quality score: 59/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Opened in 2009 at Harare's Parirenyatwa Hospital, the ARC offers survivors of sexual violence medical care, HIV testing and PEP, counselling and forensic evidence. A peer-reviewed review of 2,343 clients (2009–2017) found 92.4% HIV-tested but only 36.8% arriving within 72 hours.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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