ADVANCE — Integrated Group Programme for Men in Substance-Use Treatment Who Abuse Partners, England (Feasibility RCT, Low Attendance)

Gender Equality · Good practice · United Kingdom

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A 16-week group programme tackling both substance use and partner abuse among men in English drug and alcohol services. A 104-man feasibility RCT found no worsening of abuse, but median attendance was only 28.6% and follow-up 49%; a UK-wide cluster RCT (ADVANCE-D) runs to 2027.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-19

King's College London (ADVANCE research programme) — accessed 2026-11-19

Feasibility RCT — BMC Public Health 2021 (PMC) — accessed 2026-11-19

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