

Bjarkarhlíð — Reykjavík's Multi-Agency One-Stop Centre for Survivors of Violence

Gender Equality · Good practice · Iceland

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2017, Bjarkarhlíð has co-located police, prosecutors, shelters and counselling services under one roof in Reykjavík so survivors of domestic, sexual and trafficking violence can get coordinated help in a single visit; it logged 978 initial interviews in 2022.

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	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Reykjavík City, Reykjavík Metropolitan Police & Ministry of Justice \(9-partner consortium\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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