

Bogotá's Care Blocks (Manzanas del Cuidado)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Colombia

Quality score: 100/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since October 2020, Bogotá's Care Blocks have offered unpaid caregivers — overwhelmingly women — free childcare, training, wellness and legal services in one location, freeing over 18,000 hours of care time and reducing measured daily unpaid care burden.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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