

Caring Dads — Toronto-Developed Group Programme for Fathers Who Use Abusive Behaviour, Run Through Child Protection

Gender Equality · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 56/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Group programme for fathers who have used abusive or neglectful behaviour, run through child-protection services; a quasi-experimental study (85 completers vs 100 waitlisted) found fewer re-referrals over two years.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[University of Toronto \(Katreena Scott\); Caring Dads network](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

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