

DAIP / "Stop!" — Malta's National Behaviour-Change Programme for Domestic-Violence Perpetrators

Gender Equality · Good practice · Malta

Quality score: 37/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Malta's Domestic Abuse Intervention Programme ("Stop!"), run since 1994 by Agenzija Appogg, put 111-119 perpetrators a year through a 28-week group programme (2017-18). 2023 data show 390 users, over 90% male; completion held near 50% and formal evaluation was still pending.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[Agenzija Appogg / Foundation for Social Welfare Services \(FSWS\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[National Statistics Office Malta — Domestic Violence: 2023](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[GREVIO First Country Report: Malta \(Council of Europe, 2019\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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