

De Waag — the Netherlands' National Forensic Outpatient Network Treating Domestic-Violence Perpetrators

Gender Equality · Good practice · Netherlands

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

De Waag, the Netherlands' largest forensic mental-health provider, has treated domestic-violence perpetrators since 1992 through a 12-city outpatient network combining safety-focused de-escalation with longer-term therapy. A 2022 peer-reviewed study profiled 453 of its clients.

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 2026-09-13

[De Waag \(De Forensische Zorgspecialisten\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

[De Waag — Huiselijk geweld \(programme page\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

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