

EQUIPS Domestic Abuse Program — NSW Corrective Services' Mandatory Behaviour-Change Programme (Mixed Evaluation Evidence)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Australia

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

NSW Corrective Services requires medium-to-high-risk domestic-violence offenders to complete a 40-hour group programme. Evidence is mixed: BOCSAR found no significant drop in DV reoffending; a later matched study found lower reconviction risk at 33 months.

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	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[Corrective Services NSW \(NSW Department of Communities and Justice\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[BOCSAR: Evaluation of the EQUIPS Domestic Abuse Program \(2018\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

[CrimeSolutions \(US DOJ NIJ\): EQUIPS Domestic Abuse Program profile](#) — accessed 2026-08-30

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