EVOLVE — Connecticut's Court-Mandated 26-Week Programme for High-Risk Male Family-Violence Offenders (Matched-Comparison Study: Fewer New Arrests, No Significant Drop in Family-Violence Re-arrest)

Gender Equality · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Connecticut's courts send the highest-risk male family-violence offenders to EVOLVE, a 26-week, 104-hour CBT group programme. A matched study (370 men) found 35% vs 55% any new arrest at 12 months, but no significant cut in family-violence re-arrests.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-23

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