Integrated Safety Response (ISR) — New Zealand's Police-Led Multi-Agency Family-Violence Triage Pilot in Christchurch and Waikato

Gender Equality · Good practice · New Zealand

Quality score: 85/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Police-led pilot (Christchurch 2016, Waikato) triaging every family-violence episode daily with multi-agency safety plans. Evaluation: 48% relative drop in children's exposure, 18% less re-victimisation for M■ori vs controls, benefit-cost 3.2.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	1/1
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 2026-11-13

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