Intervention Centres for Victims of Sexual Violence (CIVVS) — Romania's Hospital-Based One-Stop Network, Built Fast but Under-Used (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Romania

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Ten hospital-based centres (2021–) give sexual-violence survivors medical care, forensic exams and counselling in one place. A 2025 Norway-Romania expert review found few survivors use them, uneven quality, only one open 24/7 and no outcome data.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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