

LaHeRS Penal-Mediation Counselling for Domestic-Violence Perpetrators — Crete, Greece

Gender Equality · Good practice · Greece

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Under Greece's penal-mediation law (3500/2006), the Court of First Instance in Heraklion refers domestic-violence cases to a university lab (LaHeRS) for a minimum 24-session counselling programme for perpetrators and partners; a 2024 study profiled the first 70 referred cases.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
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

[Laboratory of Health and Road Safety \(LaHeRS\), Department of Social Work, Hellenic Mediterranean University](#) — accessed 2026-09-13

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