

MOVE Ireland's CHOICES Programme — National Domestic-Violence Perpetrator Behaviour-Change Groups

Gender Equality · Good practice · Ireland

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

MOVE Ireland's CHOICES groups took 279 referrals in 2022 across 11 counties, but only 51 men completed the 23-week programme; partner surveys found just 50% reported the violence had stopped, and MOVE's own report says no formal outcome evaluation of the programme yet exists.

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	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 2026-09-05

[MOVE Ireland \(Men Overcoming Violence\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[MOVE Ireland Annual Report 2022 \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

[Crowley \(2017\), 'Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programmes in Ireland – Intervention Required!'](#) — accessed 2026-09-05

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