Municipal Services for Men Who Use Gender-Based Violence — Buenos Aires Province's Rapidly Expanded Network, Process-Evaluated but Without Outcome Data (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Argentina

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Buenos Aires Province funded municipalities to set up group programmes for men who use gender-based violence, growing from 20 services before 2020 to over 80 by 2022 and 103 of 135 municipalities by 2024. A 2022 UNLP/Spotlight evaluation assessed teams, not reoffending.

Key dimensions

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

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Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-11-17

Ministerio de las Mujeres, Políticas de Género y Diversidad Sexual, Provincia de Buenos Aires (Programa Comunidades Sin Violencia) and municipalities — accessed 2026-11-17

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