

NICRO's Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence (PIPV) Programme — South Africa's Court-Referred Behaviour-Change Groups for Men

Gender Equality · Good practice · South Africa

Quality score: 70/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

NICRO's PIPV programme is a 20-week, court-referred group programme for South African men who used intimate-partner violence, pairing cognitive-behavioural work on power and control with partner support groups; a 2017 study found participants reported stopping physical violence.

Key dimensions

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

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