

Partnerschaft ohne Gewalt — Zurich's Court-Linked Learning Programme for Domestic Violence Perpetrators

Gender Equality · Good practice · Switzerland

Quality score: 89/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

A 16-session group learning programme for men who used violence against a partner, run by the Zurich cantonal justice department; a 2025 peer-reviewed evaluation found IPV recidivism fell from 22.55% to 6.06% over two years.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[Canton of Zurich Justizdirektion \(Amt für Justizvollzug und Wiedereingliederung / probation and enforcement services\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

[SRF: 'Partnerschaft ohne Gewalt' programme report](#) — accessed 2026-08-28

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