

PAVD — Portugal's National Programme for Domestic Violence Perpetrators

Gender Equality · Good practice · Portugal

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Portugal's DGRSP runs a mandatory, 18-month, three-phase programme for domestic-violence offenders. Over 10,600 men took part since 2011, reaching a 2025 record of 3,954; an independent evaluation found reduced violence risk.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
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 2026-08-29

[Direção-Geral de Reinserção e Serviços Prisionais \(DGRSP\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[DGRSP - Programa para Agressores de Violência Doméstica](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Executive Digest / Diário de Notícias - participation figures \(Feb 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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