

Plataforma Tecnológica de Intervención Social — Salta's Predictive-Analytics Algorithm for Teen-Pregnancy Risk (a Cautionary Case)

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Argentina

Quality score: 7/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

In 2018 Salta province (Argentina) and Microsoft built a predictive-analytics algorithm claiming to flag named girls "predestined" for teen pregnancy using ethnicity and poverty data — widely condemned, never independently audited, now a textbook AI-governance cautionary case.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	0/3
Scalability beyond pilot	0/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-19

[Ministerio de Primera Infancia \(Salta Province\), with Microsoft and Fundación CONIN](#) — accessed 2026-07-19

[Futurism](#) — reporting on data fields and field agents — accessed 2026-07-19

[AI Incident Database](#) — incident classification and timeline — accessed 2026-07-19

[Cambridge Core \(BJHS Themes\)](#) — peer-reviewed analysis of lack of formal evaluation — accessed 2026-07-19

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