

PRIA-MA — Spain's National Behaviour-Change Programme for Gender-Violence Offenders on Alternative Sentences

Gender Equality · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 2010, Spain's prison service has run PRIA-MA, a mandatory group programme for men convicted of gender violence on community sentences. A 2023 study of 101 offenders in Alicante found 6.3% two-year recidivism among completers versus 11.7% among dropouts.

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 2026-09-15

[Secretaría General de Instituciones Penitenciarias, Ministerio del Interior \(Spain\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[REC. Revista Electrónica de Criminología](#) — original study — accessed 2026-09-15

[Dialnet](#) — indexed record of the same peer-reviewed study — accessed 2026-09-15

[Universidad de Alicante research repository](#) — study summary — accessed 2026-09-15

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