

Samoa Victim Support Group — National 24-Hour Helpline, Shelter and Perpetrator Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · Samoa

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since April 2013, Samoa Victim Support Group's helpline and shelter handled 1,764+ calls and 83 emergency cases in five months. Yet a 2017 survey found lifetime partner-violence prevalence rose to 60%, up from 46% in 2000 — real reach, uneven population impact.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[Samoa Victim Support Group \(SVSG\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

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