Serbia's ATV-Derived Psychosocial Programme for Intimate-Partner-Violence Perpetrators and the OPNA Network — Promising Completer Results, Project-Funded and Patchy (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Serbia

Quality score: 37/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since 2011 Serbian social-work centres and the OPNA network run a six-month group programme adapted from Norway's Alternative to Violence. Among 102 completers 97.8% showed no physical violence at exit, but no follow-up exists and funding is project-based.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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