SerH — Rio de Janeiro's Reflective-Group Service for Men Who Commit Violence Against Women, Taken into São Gonçalo Prison (Early 1.5% Re-report Figure Without a Comparison Group: Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Rio de Janeiro's SerH runs 8-session reflective groups on masculinity and violence for men convicted of gender violence. About 1,000 São Gonçalo prisoners took part; 3 of 195 released men were re-reported within six months. No control group, short follow-up.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	0/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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