Seri Support Centres — Finland's Hospital-Based Network for Victims of Sexual Violence

Gender Equality · Good practice · Finland

Quality score: 78/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

HUS developed the Seri model of free 24/7 hospital-based support for sexual-violence victims aged 16+, now 18 centres across Finland; a 2021 register study of 688 Helsinki clients found 74% reported to the police and 86% of surveyed clients found support sufficient.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
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 2026-11-13

HUS Helsinki University Hospital (model developer) and Finland's wellbeing services counties — accessed 2026-11-13

HUS — Seri model now in 18 centres (2022) — accessed 2026-11-13

HUS Seri Support Center study report (2021) — accessed 2026-11-13

Nollalinja (Finnish government helpline) — sexual violence and Seri centres — accessed 2026-11-13

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