

# Service to Reduce Violent Behaviour — Latvia's Nationwide State-Funded Perpetrator Programme

Gender Equality · Good practice · Latvia

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

## Summary

Since 2015 Latvia has state-funded a nationwide "service to reduce violent behaviour" (Reg. No.790/2014), via one contracted provider. Usage grew from 509 (2019) to 805 (2023); court-ordered referrals rose twelvefold (21 to 267). No formal impact evaluation exists yet.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                       | Score |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 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              | 0/1   |
| Transferability / replicability | 2/3   |

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## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[Ministry of Welfare of Latvia / SIA "Macibu centrs MKB"](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[Latvia Ministry of Welfare — Social Rehabilitation Services](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

[Latvia's State Report to GREVIO \(Council of Europe, 2025\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-14

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