

SPAVO — Cyprus's National Hotline, Shelter and Counselling Network Against Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

Gender Equality · Good practice · Cyprus

Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Founded in 1990 and based in Nicosia, SPAVO runs Cyprus's 1440 national helpline and Women's House shelter; in 2025 it received 5,728 helpline calls and the shelter recorded 374 cases, 153 of them new.

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

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family \(SPAVO\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[SPAVO — official site](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Cyprus Mail — Reports of domestic, gender-based violence on the rise \(2026\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[WAVE Network — SPAVO member profile](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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