Sunflower Centres (Haebaragi) — South Korea's Hospital-Based One-Stop Network for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence, Nationally Scaled but Short-Staffed and Outcome-Unevaluated

Gender Equality · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Korea's Sunflower Centres put counselling, medical care, police investigation and legal aid for survivors of sexual and domestic violence under one hospital roof, 24/7. Now 41 centres serving 24,755 people a year, but short-staffed and without outcome evaluation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
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

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