

Sweden's Barnahus (Children's House) — Multidisciplinary One-Stop Centres for Child Victims of Sexual Abuse and Violence

Gender Equality · Good practice · Sweden

Quality score: 100/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Sweden's 28 Barnahus co-locate police, social services, prosecution and child psychiatry for child victims of sexual abuse. Evaluations show conviction rates 20–45% higher than jurisdictions without Barnahus; the model has been replicated across all Nordic countries and beyond.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	3/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
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 2026-06-21

[Socialstyrelsen \(Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Barnafrid — Barnahus in Sweden \(Linköping University\)](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

[Quality Review of 23 Swedish Barnahus — ChildHub](#) — accessed 2026-06-21

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