

The Fourth R — Teacher-Delivered Healthy-Relationships Curriculum, Ontario (Contested Evidence)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Canada

Quality score: 41/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A 21-lesson curriculum built into health and physical education; an Ontario cluster-randomised trial reported less physical dating violence, yet CrimeSolutions rates it Ineffective, so the evidence is contested.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	1/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	0/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[Centre for School Mental Health, Western University](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[CrimeSolutions — Fourth R Curriculum](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

[Centre for School Mental Health — Fourth R research](#) — accessed 2026-09-30

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