

The Orange Door — Victoria's Statewide Family-Violence Hub Network, from a Rushed 2018 Launch to a Still-Unfinished 2025 Model

Gender Equality · Good practice · Australia

Quality score: 63/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Victoria's 'Orange Door' family-violence hubs, mandated by a 2016 Royal Commission, opened understaffed in 2018 and were audited as failing to coordinate services. A 2025 follow-up found data-system gains but core integration gaps still unresolved.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
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 2026-09-16

[Department of Families, Fairness and Housing \(Victoria\) / Family Safety Victoria](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

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[Victorian Government — Orange Door 2018 evaluation \(PwC/ACU\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[Victorian Government — Orange Door Annual Service Delivery Report 2022–23](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

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