Yaari Dosti — Program H Adapted for Young Men in Mumbai and Rural Uttar Pradesh, with Quasi-Experimental Cuts in Reported Partner Violence (India)

Gender Equality · Good practice · India

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Indian adaptation of Brazil's Program H: 23 weekly group sessions for young men aged 15–29, plus a youth-led campaign. A quasi-experiment with 1,926 men found fairer gender attitudes and less self-reported partner violence than controls, despite self-selection and high attrition.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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