

FRANCE

Women's programmes

In the French Prisons there are no specific programmes for women who have suffered gender violence within intimate partnerships and are in prison.

Men's programmes

In the French Prisons there are no specific programmes for men who have committed gender violence within intimate partnerships and are in prison.

However, since 2007 there exists a new modality of in prison programmes addressed in particular, but not exclusively, to sex offenders and perpetrators of gender violence. These programmes aim at preventing relapse. The programmes are managed by the integration and probation services of the penitentiary system.

The programmes are based in a educational (cognitive-behavioral) approach rather than a therapeutic one. It is important to highlight that the programmes are not only focused on gender issues, but on a variety of other themes.