## La questione della violenza maschile contro le donne e "il mandato" delle istituzioni pubbliche

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The Question of Male Violence against Women and "the Task" of Public Institutions

Abstract: This article focuses on two significant aspects of Silvina Álvarez Medina's La protección de la vida privada y familiar. Sexualidad, reproducción y violencia: the implications of the questioning of the canon based on the non-interference of the state in the private sphere (what is termed "mandato de privacidad") and the prominence, within this perspective, of the role of public institutions in the prevention and countering of male violence against women.

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