

Women's protection and confrontation of violence: Actions of Public Safety Department of Espírito Santo State

Proteção à Mulher e enfrentamento à violência: Ações da Secretaria Estadual da Segurança Pública e Defesa Social do Espírito Santo

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After 10 years in 1st place, in 2016, the state of Espírito Santo (ES) was in 4th place in the ranking of premeditated murders of women in Brazil (data from 2014). This 4th place does not bring pride and ES is still 1st on murder of black women. Despite this, the decrease seems to be effect of public actions that seek to reduce violence against women. Here are presented some of the main actions that are held by Public Safety Department of Espírito Santo State.

State Shelter “Maria Cândida Teixeira” (since 2005), temporarily welcome women at risk of death due to domestic violence and their children up to 12 years old; until to 2017/1 more than 1000 people (women and their children) were attended.

Casa Abrigo Estadual (desde 2005) abriga temporariamente mulheres em situação de risco de morte devido a situações de violência doméstica e seus filhos menores de 12 anos. Até 2017/1 mais de 1000 pessoas (entre mulheres e crianças) foram atendidas



Maria da Penha Patrol (since 2014/2), performed by Military Police garrisons, visits women with requests for Emergency Protective Measure, verifying their compliance, and performs due procedures in cases of recidivism (Up to 2000 procedures since 2014).

Patrulha Maria da Penha (desde 2014/2), conduzida por guarnições da Polícia Militar do Estado, realiza visitas a mulheres que requerem Medida Protetiva de Urgência. Verifica o cumprimento da medida e conduz procedimentos necessários se identificada reincidência de violência (mais de 2000 procedimentos desde 2014)

Reflective Group “Manly Man”, (since 2015) led by psychologists and social assistances of the Civil Police, it is directed to men indicted by Law 11.340. The projects aims to reduce recidivism of violence, protected women, and bring men to recognize their responsibility about the violence by promoting a safety space to discuss gender, masculinities, violence, Law 11.340 and other themes. (about 150 men took part until 2017/01



Grupo reflexivo Homem que é Homem (desde 2015) conduzido por psicólogas e assistentes sociais da Polícia Civil, atende a homens denunciados pela Lei 11.340. Busca reduzir a reincidência de violência, proteger a mulher e levar o homem a reconhecer sua responsabilidade pela violência cometida por meio de um espaço seguro para discussões sobre gênero, masculinidades, violência, Lei 11.340 e outros temas (cerca de 150 homens participaram até 2017/1).



Police training, annually developed alongside the State Prosecutor's Office and municipal technicians. Based on a gendering perspective, it presents to police officers the historical, judicial and psychosocial perspective of Law 11.340.

Capacitação policial, desenvolvida anualmente em parceria com o Ministério Público Estadual e profissionais técnicos municipais. Baseada em perspectiva de gênero, apresenta aos policiais as perspectivas histórica, judicial e psicossocial da Lei 11340.

Challenges:

- Guarantee public financial resources to projects maintenance and its improvement;
- Work along with managers and coordinators the importance of a gender perspective continuous training agenda on all strategic areas (management, administrative, technician);
- Confront and combat moral and sexual harassment on public services;
- Include violence against women and public policies to women on the public agenda as transversal matter, involving not only Public safety, but also Public Health, Public Assistance, Education, the third sector, media and others.