

Sexual Assault : a Public Responsibility

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Abstract

Aldunate focuses on the inadequate response of sexual assault services to non English speaking background women (NESB) in Queensland. Many NESB women are unaware of these services, many of which are culturally inaccessible anyway. Aldunate argues that real change must occur at both an individual and a structural level to achieve a non sexist and non racist response to rape victims. In doing so, she also considers the process of marginalisation; problems with the multiculturalism policy; and the unsatisfactory response of medical and legal services to NESB women.