

# Women and mass media. A controverted relation

The presence of women in mass media continues to be small in its two spheres, as information professionals and as protagonist object of information. The treatment and the image that media transmit on women usually does not reflect the social reality with continuous great changes and variables. Certainly, one of the difficulties that women working in women's movements can find is to transfer and that media make echo of all that is important for women - their struggle, campaigns and objectives - whether they are news, events, activities, reflections, or anything related to the feminist discourse.

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