

# Territorial diagnosis of formal social resources support for women's attention from specialized Social Services

## BACKGROUND

The protection of women in vulnerable situations, includes the existence of formal social support resources belonging to the specialized Social Services network. Although there are few studies on the subject (Canet and Garrigós, 2017), from the new model of inclusive Social Services that is being implemented, it is considered necessary to develop the system based on empirical evidence (Uceda-Maza, 2018). Thus, this study aims to perform a territorial diagnosis of specialized social services for women in the province of Castellón, given that there are no studies related to this subject.

For this, a qualitative study has been designed, based on the review of secondary sources. The sources consulted were two databases (ARGOS and the Mapping of Inclusive Centers). There has also been information provided by the Ministry of Equality and Inclusive Policies, about the existing accredited centers. The variables studied are: territorial scope (municipal and regional), type of center, existing places and management modality.

The results show the types of Social Services centers specialized in women's care: Infodona, Protection Center, 24-hour Center, Sheltered Housing. There is an unequal territorial distribution of resources, given that they are concentrated in the areas with the highest urban density.

In conclusion, there is a need to design a more equitable territorial distribution of resources, as well as to strengthen the network of specialized Social Services for women, and thus increase the resources of formal social support for women in a situation of greater vulnerability.

## CURRENT PANORAMA

### IN VALENCIAN COMMUNITY

#### INDEX OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

- Canarias and Valencian Community are the Autonomous Communities with less development of their social services.

#### GENDER VIOLENCE

- 8 women murdered at the hands of their partner.
- 468 orders of protection and measures

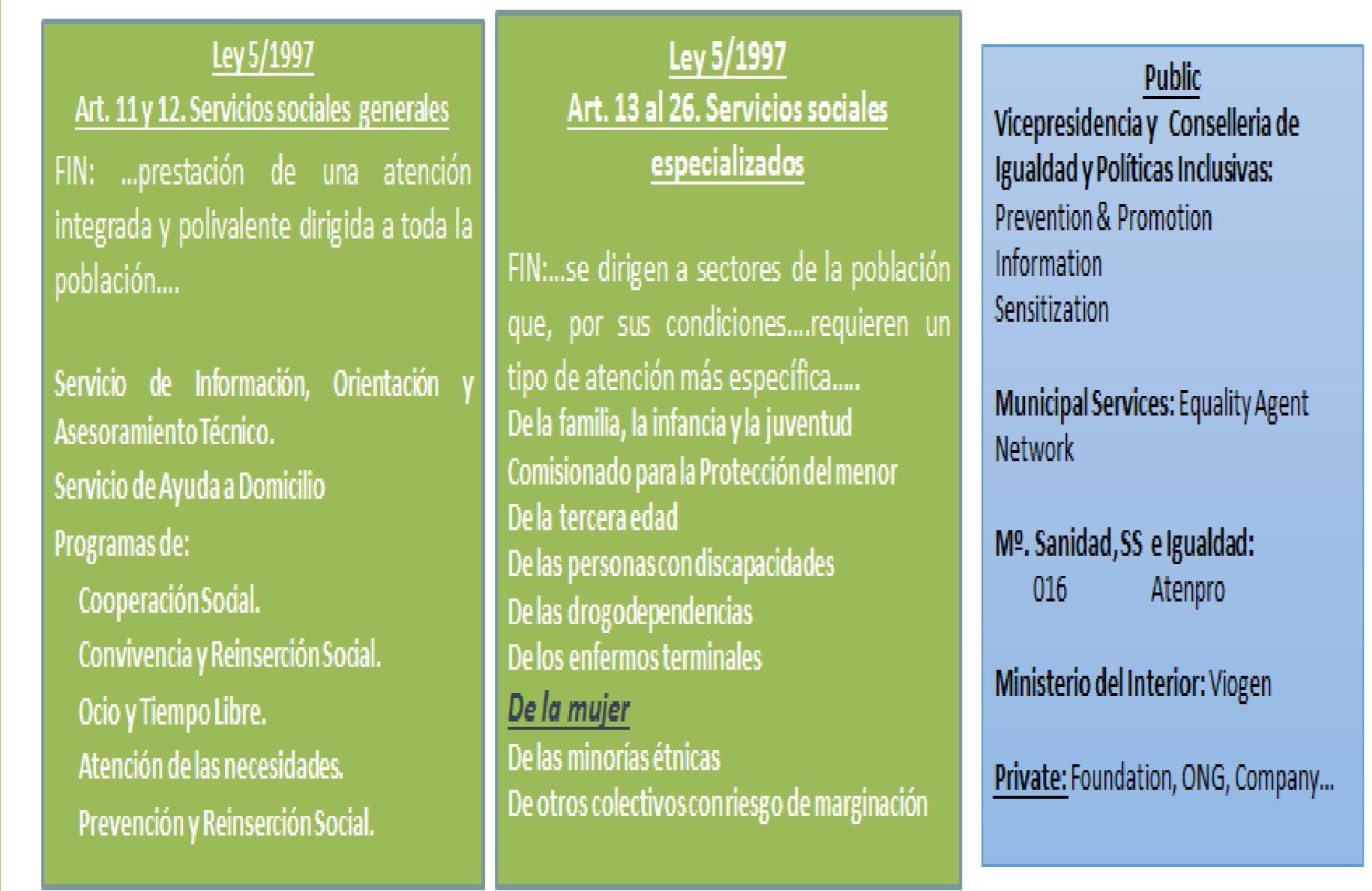
#### CENTER WOMAN 24 HOURS

- Have served 770 women

#### AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL

- More and more municipalities delegate to non-profit entities, such as the Isonomia Foundation, with a total of 89 member municipalities.

## CURRENT SYSTEM OF SOCIAL SERVICES



## INTRODUCTION

### THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

#### 1965: CONFERENCE IN SWAMPSCOTT, (BOSTON)

#### CASSEL, COBB & CAPLAN (1974-1976)

#### FUNCTIONS SOCIAL SUPPORT

#### (BARRÓN, 2003)

- Emotional: sharing emotions
- Instrumental: direct help or services
- Informational: look for information or advice.

#### HOMBRADOS & GÓMEZ

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES: Equal Opportunities Agent; Individual attention and counseling and group actions on specific problems (mistreatment, sexual assault, abortion, etc.); Management of Information and Advice Centers for Women; Prevention of specific addictions; Local and / or rural development agent; Community health agent; Assistant of Social and Human Services; Social consultant; Environmental, social, health educator; Multicultural, social integrator; Social psychologist or social intervention; Social and community service technician... (COP, 2011; UIJ, 2017)

Centros: LEY 7/2012, de 23 de noviembre, de la Generalitat, Integral contra la Violencia sobre la Mujer en el Ámbito de la Comunitat Valenciana.  
Servicios de régimen ambulatorio  
Atención telefónica permanente  
Oficinas de atención a víctimas  
Centros Mujer

Servicios de régimen residencial  
Centros de emergencia  
Centros de recuperación integral  
Viviendas tuteladas

## RESEARCH QUESTION

### What social services of attention in specialized resources of the woman there are in the province of Castellón?

We have found that THERE ARE NO JOBS. To this end, the work carried out in Valencia is replicated (Martínez-Martínez, Uceda-Maza, 2017).

#### GENERAL PURPOSE

To know the current status at a territorial level of specialized Social Services applied to women in the province of Castellón de la Plana.

## SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM EVOLUTION

- 1526 Joan Lluís Vives. Tratado de los pobres.
- 1849 Ley de Beneficencia.
- 1937 Auxilio de Invierno.
- 1940 Auxilio social.
- 1963 Ley Bases de Seguridad Social.
- 1978 Constitución española.
- 1978 Instituto Nacional de Asistencia Social.
- 1982 Estatuto de Autonomía de la Comunidad Valenciana.
- 1983 Ley 16/1983 Organismo Autónomo Instituto de la Mujer.
- 1985 Ley 7/85 Bases de régimen local.
- 1987 Plan de Ordenación de los Servicios Sociales en la Comunidad Valenciana, a través del Decreto 72/1987.
- 1988 Plan Concertado de Prestaciones Básicas de Servicios Sociales.
- 1989 Ley 5/89 de la Generalitat Valenciana, de Servicios Sociales de la Comunidad Valenciana.
- 1990 Decreto 40/1990, de 26 de febrero, del Consell de la Generalitat Valenciana, sobre Registro, Autorización y Acreditación de los Servicios Sociales en la Comunidad Valenciana.
- 1990 Decreto 132/1990, de 23 de julio del Consell de la Generalitat, Plan de Medidas de Inserción Social en la Comunidad Valenciana.
- 1997 Ley 5/1997, de 25 de junio, de la Generalitat Valenciana, por la que se regula el Sistema de Servicios Sociales en el Ámbito de la Comunidad Valenciana.
- 2002 Decreto 91/2002, de 30 de mayo, del Gobierno Valenciano, sobre Registro de los Titulares de Actividades de Acción Social, y de Registro y Autorización de Funcionamiento de los Servicios y Centros de Acción Social, en la Comunidad Valenciana.
- ORDEN de 17 febrero de 2003 , de Conselleria de Bienestar Social, sobre condiciones y requisitos para la autorización de los Centros Especializados para mujeres en situación de riesgo social.
- Ley 1/2004 , de Medidas de Protección Integral contra la Violencia de Género.
- Ley 7/2012 , de 23 de noviembre, integral contra la violencia sobre la mujer en el ámbito de la Comunitat Valenciana.
- 2013-2017 II Plan Municipal de Igualdad de Oportunidades entre Mujeres y Hombres en la provincia de Castellón.
- 2017 Plan Valenciano de Inclusión y Cohesión social.

## GOALS

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### SPECIFIC GOALS

1. Know what kind of resources are applied to women today.
2. Describe the territorial distribution of services in province of Castellón.
3. Know the management of specialized resources in women social services.
4. Know the number of existing vacancies in specialized services for women.

## RESULTS

### TYPE OF CENTER / SERVICE

3 resources are available: Infodona, Centro 24 horas y Centro de Acogida.

According to Consellería there are 5: Infodona, Centro 24 horas, Centro de Acogida, Centro de Protección y Vivienda

MANAGEMENT: through the Generalitat Valenciana.

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: Centro de Acogida 35 and Vivienda Tutelada 14

LOCATION IN THE TERRITORY: There are 8 towns that own specialized centers for women.

Three out of eight have a population below than 20,000 population.



### LAST CONCLUSIONS

FOLLOWING THE OBJECTIVE OF COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY: More research is needed creating more inclusive and competent communities societies.

RECOGNIZE SOCIAL SERVICES AS A RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP WITHIN THE STATUTE OF AUTONOMY

IMPROVE COORDINATION BETWEEN PROTECTION AND PREVENTION SYSTEMS.

(FFCC – Health - Social Service).

## METHODOLOGY

QUALITATIVE, based on a review of secondary sources:

- Argos GV.
- Registration of accredited centers of Social Services for women, of the Consellería de Igualdad y Políticas Inclusivas. (Decreto 91/2002, de 30 de mayo, del Gobierno Valenciano, sobre Registro de los Titulares de Actividades de Acción Social, y de Registro y Autorización de Funcionamiento de los Servicios y Centros de Acción Social, en la Comunidad Valenciana).
- Mapping of inclusive centers of "Vicepresidencia i Consellería De Igualtat i polítiques inclusives".
- Others: specialized websites (Town Hall Province of Castellón de la Plana and Isonomy Foundation).

VARIABLES: replicate the study of Valencia (Data December 2017).

- Territorial location.
- Type of service.
- Management.
- Number of vacancies.

## CONCLUSIONS

**TYPES OF CENTERS:** deficit. The resources are mostly counseling and information. There are no resources directed at comprehensive assistance or specialized treatment.

**MANAGEMENT:** Management is changing. A network of equality agents has been created

New professional profile EQUALITY AGENT.

**NUMBER OF VACANCIES IN SHELTERS AND SHELTERED HOUSING:** very limited. There are 141 vacancies in Valencian Community, for 1828 protection order.

**LOCATION:** unequal distribution. In Castellón most centers are located in coastal areas. Mobility problems.



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