

## **MÓNICA SILVA**

### **Communications Advisor to the Minister**

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Mónica Silva is a Chilean journalist and past president of the Metropolitan Board of Chilean Journalists. She taught Digital Journalism and Ethics in Journalism at universities in Chile, and acted for many years as a gender consultant to a variety of women organizations and the Ministry of Women's Affairs, until joining this institution as the Minister's Assessor in Communications and Gender Matters.

Ms. Silva is a high-impact social and cultural change agent in the advancement of women, including the struggle against VAW (Violence Against Women).

As a teacher of Ethics, she has always included Human Rights on the Schedule; focusing on Women Rights, PLW AIDS and every kind of discrimination; and fortunately has been in a position that has enabled her to suggest gender matters in seminars and thesis, encouraging diversity in the classroom. She is a member of the Chilean Chapter for Ombudsman, and is active with the Human Rights Department of the Board of Chilean Journalists.

Ms. Silva has lectured, directed workshops, investigated, and published widely including topics on new technologies and the gender gap, social communication ethics, women's political participation & leadership, sexist language, medical ethics, social ethics, VAW as a cultural matter, VAW and public policies, Health Rights of women, HIV people rights and gender issues.

She holds a Diploma in Communications, New Technologies and Society from the Alberto Hurtado University; a Specialization Degree in Gender and Culture in Latin America from Universidad de Chile; and is a current candidate for a Master Degree in Digital Journalism.