

Social contract, political subordination and sexual and reproductive rights of teenagers

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Abstract:

This article aims to present a reflection about the ideological and political ideas behind the social construction of the concept “teenagers” in Mexico. Considering the current Mexican Legislation about sexual violence, we tried to bring out the way in which this arbitrary and adultocratic social construction affects the political field as subordination and hinders the recognition and exercise of sexual and reproductive rights of this particular group of the population.

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