The World Health Organization recently declared the Zika virus an international public health emergency, prompted by growing concern that the infection of women during pregnancy may be linked to birth defects. It is estimated that as many as four million people in Latin America and the Caribbean could be infected by the end of the year. From local activists and ministers of health to UN leaders and The Pope, the Zika epidemic has triggered widespread responses and debates on contraception, abortion, gender inequalities, and women’s control over their reproductive lives.

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