

“Hand in Hand Together”: Masculine Relationships and Gendered Police Reform in Timor-Leste



Key Question: In what ways are understandings of men and masculinities incorporated into gendered police reform programmes?

Masculinities in Timor-Leste



the different culturally and socially shaped and defined characteristics associated with being a man in a particular context

UN Police Reform and Gender

Gender = Women

Masculinities =



Invisible



Violent



Peaceful?

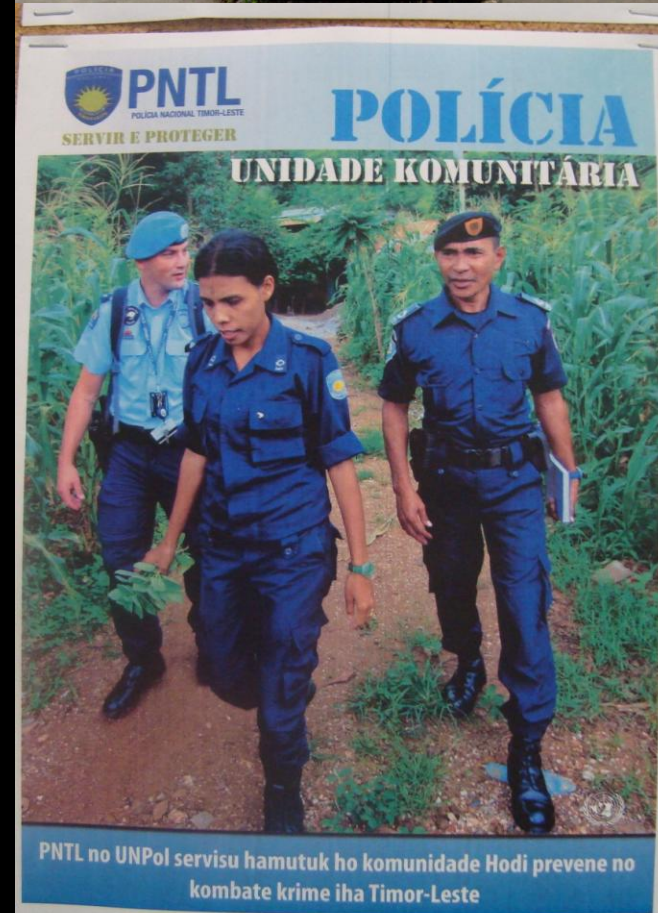
My Research

Key Issues to Address

- ✧ How do police understand gender
- ✧ What do police think a positive male role model is

Carrying Out the Research

- ✧ New Zealand Police Community Policing Programme Case study
- ✧ Post-structural feminist discourse analysis





Findings

- Gender = Women
- Non-Violent, Community Policing = Masculine



