

# “Men-Streaming” Peace?

**An analysis of practitioner  
discourses of men and masculinities  
in Palestinian peacebuilding**

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# Research Questions

- What discourses about men and masculinities can be revealed in Palestinian peacebuilding practitioners talk about gender, men and peacebuilding?
- What discourses about men and masculinities emerge out of practitioner uses of gender as an analytical tool for peacebuilding?
- What discourses of men and masculinities emerge out of practitioner understandings of gender as an approach to peacebuilding?

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**Slow Down. Stay in Mantrol.**



# Men in Development and Peacebuilding Literature

- Violent Men vs. Peaceful Women
- Men = combatants vs. women = victims
- Men are combatants because... erm... that's what men do...?
- Gender and Peacebuilding = Bringing in Women.



# Methodologies

The background image shows a concrete wall covered in graffiti, situated in an urban environment. The wall is the central focus, with various messages and symbols painted on it. In the foreground, there is a pile of rubble and debris, suggesting a site of destruction or conflict. In the background, there are buildings, a satellite dish, and a utility pole. The overall scene is one of a conflict zone.

- **Fieldwork in Palestine**
- **14 Interviews from 11 local organizations**
- **Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis**

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# Conclusions



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