



2023 Counter-Terrorism Week

SIDE EVENTS

21 June 2023 • 13:00-14:30 EDT



INVITATION

Bridging the gap: connecting research, policy, and practice on masculinities to more effectively prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism

A growing body of research shows that male gender roles and the exploitation of masculinities are significant in driving recruitment to violent extremist or terrorist groups across the ideological spectrum. To devise effective programmes to prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism, it is critical to incorporate a gender perspective.

This side event aims to:

- Raise awareness on how violent extremist and terrorist groups use and exploit masculinities, including for recruitment and retention of its members.
- Identify research gaps and recommendations on how to integrate gender perspectives – including the consideration of masculinities – in CT and P/CVE policies and programmes.
- Launch the [Gender and Identity Factors Platform](#).

The side event is organized by Canada, Mexico, OSCE, CTED and UNOCT.

You can follow the event:

- In person – Conference room 12
- UN Web TV
- Zoom

The event will be held in English.

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