

# Changing Political Masculinities



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# TOOL C2: ALLY VS PROTECTOR

## AIM

By the end of the session, participants will have:

- Clarified the difference between the “ally” role and the “protector” role in men taking action to challenge patriarchal masculinities and promote women’s political participation.
- Identified the reasons why men should take action as an ally and rather than acting as a protector.

