



Presentation 3

MASCULINITY MODELS

Scientific Evidence



Dominant
traditional
masculinity
(MTD)

Oppressed
traditional
masculinity
(MTO)

New
alternative
masculinities
(NAM)

Flecha, R., Puigvert, L., & Ríos, O. (2013). The New Masculinities and the Overcoming of Gender Violence. *International and Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Sciences*, 2(1), 88-113.

Traditional models of masculinity



Dominant Traditional Masculinity
(MTD)



Oppressed Traditional Masculinity
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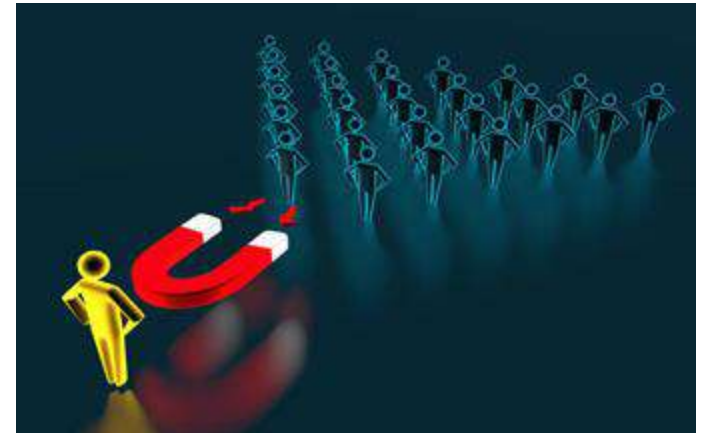
Dominant Masculinity Model

- Promotion and/or execution of **violence**
- Dominantion towards women
- Domination towards other men

Attractiveness to Dominant Masculinity model



Coercive Dominant Discourse



"There is no common element to all men who kill or assault women other than being MTD men."

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Oppressed Masculinity Model

- **Non-violent**
- Dominated by dominant masculinity model
- Dominated by some women
- Empty of attractiveness
- Does not break the chains
- Submits to those who dominate them



TRADITIONAL MODELS OF MASCULINITIES

Traditional masculinities
Dominant coercive discourse



MTD: Attractiveness to Violence



MTO: Non-Violence.
Empty of Attractiveness



Debate

- Do we see MTD and MTO as two sides of the same coin?
- Have you ever thought about it this way?

New Alternative Masculinities

- Break the chains of double standards
- Non-violent
- Attractiveness
- Confident
- Strong and brave positioning against violence



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Oppressed Traditional Masculinity

What will that individual who we say is the good guy have to do? He can't introduce himself by saying "hi I'm Joan and I'm so lucky to be with you, you spend 5 minutes with me and I know I'm not attractive and also I'm bland and boring and well...."

With that attitude you know, mortus est.... It's true isn't it?

New Alternative Masculinity

On the other hand, if she walks in and says: Hi, I'm Joan and how lucky you are to be with a nice guy, a good person, cultured, attractive, and the more you love me the more I love you.... Well, you are incredibly lucky. I do not say anything, I know that as I give myself and I am a good person you are going to be demotivated, but I already warn you and also in advance that at the first moment that I notice that 1% of demotivation I leave you, not as a friend, but as a safe partner or as a lover or as you want, I leave you because I do not feel like it.

Lecture by Jesús Gómez in Olot (April 2004). El amor en la sociedad del riesgo.



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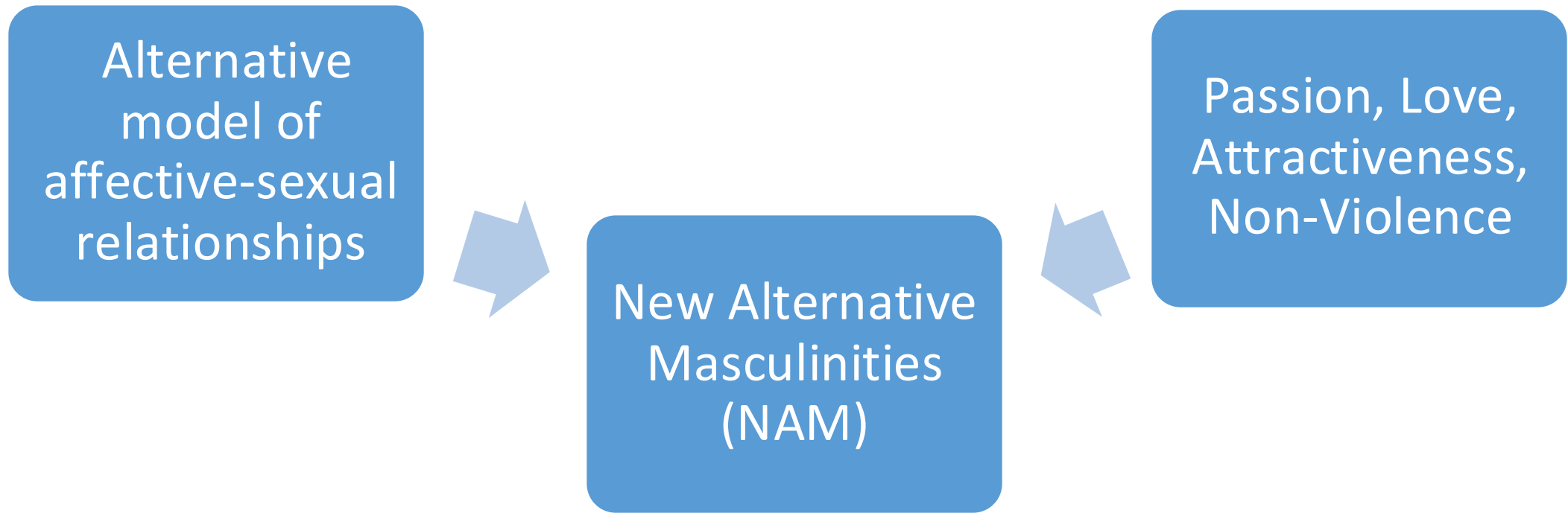
New Alternative Masculinities

“I think one way is to talk about desire as it really is. That is, to talk about how that's what drives the world, love, desire, and to talk about how good sex is with the guys who love you and not the guys who don't care about you. The ones who drive you crazy are those guys, not the ones who ignore you, right?”

(Discussion group)



Impact of communicative acts in the construction of new masculinities.
Ministry of Science and Innovation. General Directorate of Programs and Knowledge Transfer. National Plan I+D+I, (2008-2011).



If you have more time... you can read and discuss.

Las Nuevas Masculinidades Alternativas no sucumben al discurso coercitivo en el paso de primaria a secundaria. <https://eldiariofeminista.info/2024/01/18/las-nuevas-masculinidades-alternativas-no-sucumben-al-discurso-coercitivo-en-el-paso-de-primaria-a-secundaria/>

Ser NAM es bueno para la salud <https://eldiariofeminista.info/2021/03/04/ser-nam-es-bueno-para-la-salud/>

Retos a los que se enfrentan los niños y chicos de Nuevas Masculinidades Alternativas <https://eldiariofeminista.info/2023/03/23/retos-a-los-que-se-enfrentan-los-ninos-y-chicos-de-nuevas-masculinidades-alternativas/>



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