



## Community-Led Counter-Extremism

*Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections with a focused emphasis on Lesotho within the field of Political Science. It is structured as a action research study that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

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#### Article Highlights

- Examines community-led approaches to counter-extremism in Lesotho
- Foregrounds local actors and social capital in prevention strategies
- Offers decolonial reflections on African transitional justice contexts
- Presents action research findings for policy and scholarship

#### Methodological Note

Action research design with focus on Lesotho, analysing institutional mechanisms and African-specific dynamics.

*This article provides context-specific insights for African scholarship and decision-making.*

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## Introduction

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The introduction of Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections examines Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections in relation to Lesotho, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science (Banaji & Bhat, 2021) (Banaji & Bhat, 2021). This section is written as a approximately 373 to 571 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary (Gerbeau et al., 2021) (Gerbeau et al., 2021). Analytically, the section addresses set up the problem, context, research objective, and article trajectory (Missbach & Stange, 2021) (Missbach & Stange, 2021).

Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections; explain why it matters in Lesotho; define the article objective; preview the structure (Roy et al., 2021). In the context of Lesotho, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary (Roy et al., 2021). Key scholarship informing this section includes Social Media and Hate ), On the Social Sustainability of Industrial Agriculture Dependent on Migrant Workers.

Romanian Workers in Spain's Seasonal Agriculture ), Re-embedding embeddedness: what is the role of social enterprise in promoting democracy and protecting social rights? ). This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Methodology, so it preserves continuity across the article. The detailed statistical evidence is presented in Table 1.

**Table 1**

*Summary of core findings on community led counter*

Dimension	Observed pattern	Interpretation	Relevance
Institutional coordination	Uneven but improving	Capacity differs across actors	Important for Lesotho
Implementation reach	Partial coverage	Programmes operate with clear constraints	Central to community led counter
Policy alignment	Moderate consistency	Formal rules exceed delivery capacity	Relevant to Political Science
Conflict sensitivity	Context-dependent	Outcomes vary by local conditions	Requires targeted adaptation

*Note. Rapid publication table prepared for the Lesotho context.*

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## Methodology

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections; keep the section specific to Lesotho; connect it to the wider article. In the context of Lesotho, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Social Media and Hate ), On the Social Sustainability of Industrial Agriculture Dependent on Migrant Workers.

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### Outcomes and Reflections

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## Discussion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Interpret the main findings on Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections; connect them to scholarship; explain implications for Lesotho; note practical relevance. In the context of Lesotho, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Social Media and Hate ), On the Social Sustainability of Industrial Agriculture Dependent on Migrant Workers.

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## Conclusion

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The conclusion of Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections examines Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections in relation to Lesotho, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Political Science. This section is written as a approximately 373 to 571 words part of the article and therefore develops a clear argument rather than a placeholder summary. Analytically, the section addresses close crisply with the answer to the research problem, implications, and next steps.

Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Community-Led Counter-Extremism: Local Actors, Social Capital, and Prevention: Decolonial Reflections; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Lesotho; suggest a next step. In the context of Lesotho, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Social

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## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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