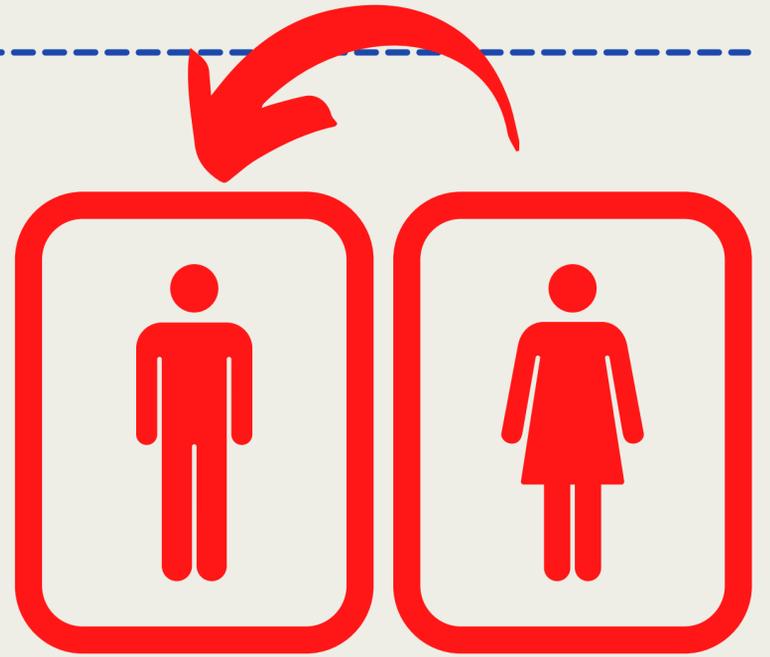


THE SHIFTING ROLE OF PARENTING



FROM MOM'S TO DAD'S : A Case Study of a Mix Culture in Indonesia

Due to economic reasons, many housewives who start to work, no longer purely take care of the household and family, but also come to make a living to help husbands meet family needs. After all, the roles traditionally ascribed to mothers are now shared with others – fathers are involving themselves more in child care and preschool programs are more common. (Lerner, 1994).

Why do they choose to shift role in their family? How does family with this shifting role maintaining their situation? What is the impact of their decision to shift role especially for their children?

Qualitative study with descriptive approaches

3 families as participant with specific criteria was being observed & interviewed for a month

being analyzed using Gender role theory, social judgement theory & social exchange theory

Recommendation

- The parents should educate their children around the dynamic in the family
- School identify for special case family & providing counseling session
- The role of the community in raising awareness and understanding of the position of each individual in the society

Result & Discussion

Factor affecting the shift : family background, education background & economic demand.

Dynamic of the shifting : **Conflict** appeared in all families in the process but **communication** is the **key** to find acceptance of each other role

Impact of the shifting, Feeling **anxiety & insecure** for the parents. Meanwhile the children felt **confused, ashamed & having pressured** in their environment when they reach adolescent