

# **Pattern of Interpersonal Communication for Women Workers in Mlangi Nogotirto Yogyakarta**

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## **ABSTRACT**

*This research aims to examine patterns and behavior of interpersonal communication of female / wife workers who work in the village of Mlangi Nogotirto Yogyakarta. The communication pattern in question is interpersonal communication of female workers with their husbands. Most women in Mlangi Village work to help the family economy, sometimes there is a greater income compared with her husband so that it affects the pattern of communication husband and wife. Women who work have a share in family decision making. This research uses phenomenological research method with qualitative approach. The result of this study is that communication between women working with their husbands can be effective if it has a two-way communication pattern, working women can vote in family decisions, even though their husbands still have the highest position in the family. This research is expected to be a reference for research on the theme of gender communication.*

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