

ABSTRACT

The family also has a duty and role as a place of counseling or therapy. Because the family is often used as a meeting place, and a place to share problems and obstacles in living life to a place to help solve problems. Families will feel alive and warm when there is good communication between parents and children. The presence of family in old age life can have an impact on the welfare of parents in their old age. Welfare can be obtained by the elderly in nursing homes or nursing homes because the elderly will be provided with welfare as well as personal health services. Welfare of the elderly in nursing homes can be obtained by having a harmonious family communication pattern so as to be able to get the welfare of the elderly psychologically and also socially. The purpose of this research is to describe the application of family communication patterns between children and parents who are in nursing homes. This study uses qualitative research methods using a phenomenological approach, data collection techniques used by researchers are by conducting interviews, observation and data validity. The results of this study are that there are two families that have a Laisser-Faire communication pattern and two families have a Pluralistic communication pattern. Suggestions can be given for future researchers to conduct an in-depth study of family communication patterns by conducting research at nursing homes in other big cities

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