

ABSTRACT

Japan's population is getting decrease lately. Japan Statistic Bureau predicts that it will be more decrease in 2050. This fact is followed by the decline birth rate and ageism society. Decline of birth rate in Japan known as shoushika. Ageism society in Japan is known as koureika shakai. Ageism society in this recent days made the number of needs elders nursing care going increase. One of type the expert of elder nursing care is known as helper (herupaa). Helpers work in facility nursing care and the elderly's home also. This research addresses to look how interaction between helper and elderly. Furthermore, this research is aimed to look how the helper role on caring the elderly. The method that is used in this research is literature review and data analysis. This research used Peirce's Semiotic and Suhardono's role theory. The role of helpers in elderly care its for fully of physical's needs and spiritual's needs of elderly. The researcher predict, that the presence of helper to caring elderly is important, although it can't change the family role for caring elderly.

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