

## ***ABSTRACT***

Communication within the family functions to be able to establish a good relationship between parents and children so that it can bring out openness in children. However, in the role of working fathers in a society that focuses on work, it makes minimal time to communicate with children so that it hinders children's self-disclosure to fathers. The role of a father for his daughter certainly has an impact on the child's self-development at the age of 21-25 years. This study aims to find out how interpersonal communication between working fathers and daughters increases children's self-disclosure. The theory used is the theory of interpersonal communication characteristics by Joseph A Devito. The method used in this study is descriptive qualitative with an interpretive paradigm. The results of this study are that interpersonal communication between working fathers and daughters has not been able to increase children's self-disclosure in adulthood, so it is necessary to improve aspects of the characteristics of interpersonal communication, especially on the characteristics of openness. This is supported by data obtained by researchers through observation and interviews with key informants, namely three daughters and three working fathers. Expert informants also provided scientific opinions to support key informants' answers and provided constructive suggestions regarding interpersonal communication of working fathers and daughters in increasing children's self-disclosure.

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