

Transgender identity and family dynamics: Complexities of acceptance and Rejection:

Outline

i. Introduction.

ii. Complexities of acceptance faced by Transgender identity

(1) Misconception about Transgender identity, being transgender is mental illness, leads to great family resistance.

(American psychological association)

(2) Religious conservative society has low acceptance to Transgender identity.

(Study of PEW Research center)

(3) Grief and Struggle with their expectations leads to complexities of acceptance.

(Kid: Being gendered in 21 century)

(4) fear of social stigma creates resistance of acceptance to the transgender identity.
(National center for transgender identity) Equality)

(5) fear of financial burden related to healthcare (therapy, surgery) and legal name change impact family support particularly in low income family.

(Human Right Campaign)
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(6) lack of awareness, access to resources and guidance creates difficulties in family to accept their loved ones.

(Journal of marriage and family)

iii) Complexities of Rejection faced by Transgender identity

(1) forced out from family or choose to leave increase risk of homelessness and associated negative sequelae.

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(2) Considered as socially marginalized

individuals create mental disorder.

(Diagnostic and Statistical manual
of mental disorder)

(3) frequently targeted by other for
discrimination and violence

(Gordon 4 May, 2007)

(4) less access to the health sector create
physical health problem.

(Moorat March in Sindh)

(5) Rejection by loved one creates depression
behavioral problem, Substance abuse that
eventually lead to Suicide.

(PAR Theory)

(6) Risk of HIV increase due to involvement
of Transgender in Sexual activity
(Center for disease control & Prevention)

vi Conclusion Conclusion

"We believe that the affirmation of one's identity should be a positive experience, and the reality is that navigating the legal process to change your name and/or gender marker is anything but. We can not change the systems today, but we can make it a little easier by providing guidance and ~~memory~~ monetary support through every step of the way" - Ket Logan. Transgender identity shapes the family dynamics.

There are complexities of their acceptance and rejection. The complexities or acceptance faced by transgenders are misconception about their identity, ~~being~~ being transgender is a mental disorder. Similarly,

Religiously conservative society creates great family resistance. Moreover, when parents come to know their children, having transgender identity, can not fulfill their expectation or beyond their expectation. These ~~are~~ Grief and struggle ^{with} for their expectation leads to complexities of

acceptance. As well as, fear of social stigma creates resistance to accept these identities. Furthermore, complexities of rejection faced by transgender identities are ~~for~~ also exist. Like, forced out from family or choose to leave increases risk of homelessness and associated negative sequelae. Moreover, considered as socially marginalized individuals create mental health problems. Furthermore, frequently targeted by others for discrimination and violence is also a result from complexities of rejection. On the exposure of transgender identity, family shows different reactions. There are complexities of acceptance like misconception about their identity, religious conservatism, fear of social stigma. Similarly, complexities of rejection like homelessness, mental and physical health ~~probl~~ problems, violence and discrimination.