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### Content

The pandemic COVID 19- changed the dynamics of the whole world, the economy- the workstream, the labor market, business environment, and of course the behavior an attitude of the people. People are struggling to adopt the 'new normal'. The global data shows that men are more likely to be infected by noble coronavirus though there is yet to have a scientific explanation for that. However, front-line health professionals and workers most exposed to infectious diseases are likely to be women: nurses, nurse aides, teachers, child care workers, aged-care workers, and cleaners are mostly women. And 67% of the global health workforce is female, according to a 2019 study. Global evidence shows that there is an increase in the incidence of gender-based violence. Women and children in self-isolation or in quarantine are vulnerable to domestic violence. Not all homes are safe, and enforced periods of isolation in the home are putting many women at risk. Domestic violence is an indirect impact of coronavirus and more likely in stressed and at-risk households. However, there are apparently many positive changes in gender roles within households which are not being either documented or highlighted. The presentation would like to demonstrate men and women's perception of these positive changes in their gender roles, which are transformational, could be institutionalized so that it sustains after the COVID-19 pandemic. The data is being generated by a short survey during pandemic.