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Purpose

The purpose of study is to find solidarity (support) between both generations of the young generation in the elderly, or vice versa; know the younger generation of preparation in dealing with retirement or the elderly.

Methods

This study used qualitative approach, with respondents: the elderly, elderly family members; young generation; community leaders: religious leaders and cadres in Urban areas of Jakarta and Depok. The data collection used in-depth interviews and focus group discussion (FGD) technic. Data processing begins with the making of transcripts and Summarization of data. The facts found are listed and analyzed to find the relation to one another.

Results

The results of this study indicate that the forms of intergenerational solidarity are mutual attention; provision of financial assistance, either from advanced age in the younger generation and vice versa, and cooperation in the community activities remain intertwined. But preparations for the elderly have become a priority.

Implications

Intergenerational solidarity that is existed in the family and community, is needed to maintain and can provide input for policy maker in order to make programs for elderly. It is also needed to prepare young generation in order to avoid them to be a burden in the future.