

## Care Based Morality: (Females)

- Emphasis on interconnectedness and universality.
- Acting justly means avoiding violence and helping those in need.
- More common in girls because of their connections to their mothers.
- Because girls remain connected to their mothers, they are less inclined to worry about issues of fairness.

## Justice Based Morality: (Males)

- Views the world as being composed of autonomous individuals who interact with one another.
- Acting justly means avoiding inequality.
- Thought to be more common in boys because of their need to differentiate b/w themselves and their mothers.
- Because they are separated from their mothers, boys become more concerned with the concept of inequality.

## 3 stages of Gilligan's Theory:

Preconventional: (children)

Transition is from selfishness  
to

Responsibility to others

Conventional: (Mother & wife)

Transition is from goodness

Pre-conventional:

- I love me.
- Selfishness.

Conventional:

- I love you more than me.
- Sacrifice.

Post-conventional:

- I love myself & you.
- Balance.
- No Harm.