



TITLE: Neoliberal Transformations of Emotional Care: Asia and Australia

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This paper will argue that neoliberalism has transformed our understanding of affective dimensions of care through the outsourcing and marketization of emotional caregiving. This has a particular impact on women from the Asian region. Like the issue of human surrogacy, emotional outsourcing complicates the distinction between market and non-market relationships and has reshaped social definitions of care and family.