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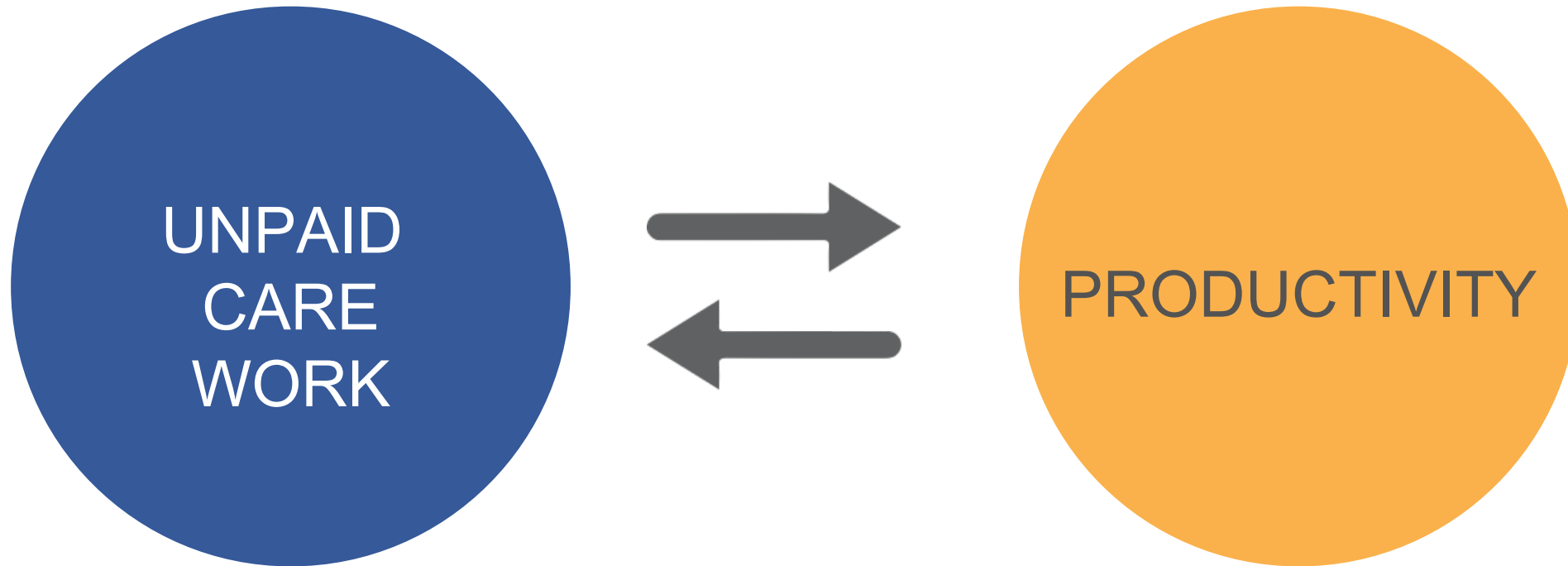
# The Care Economy : Opportunities for a Brighter Future for Work in the Caribbean

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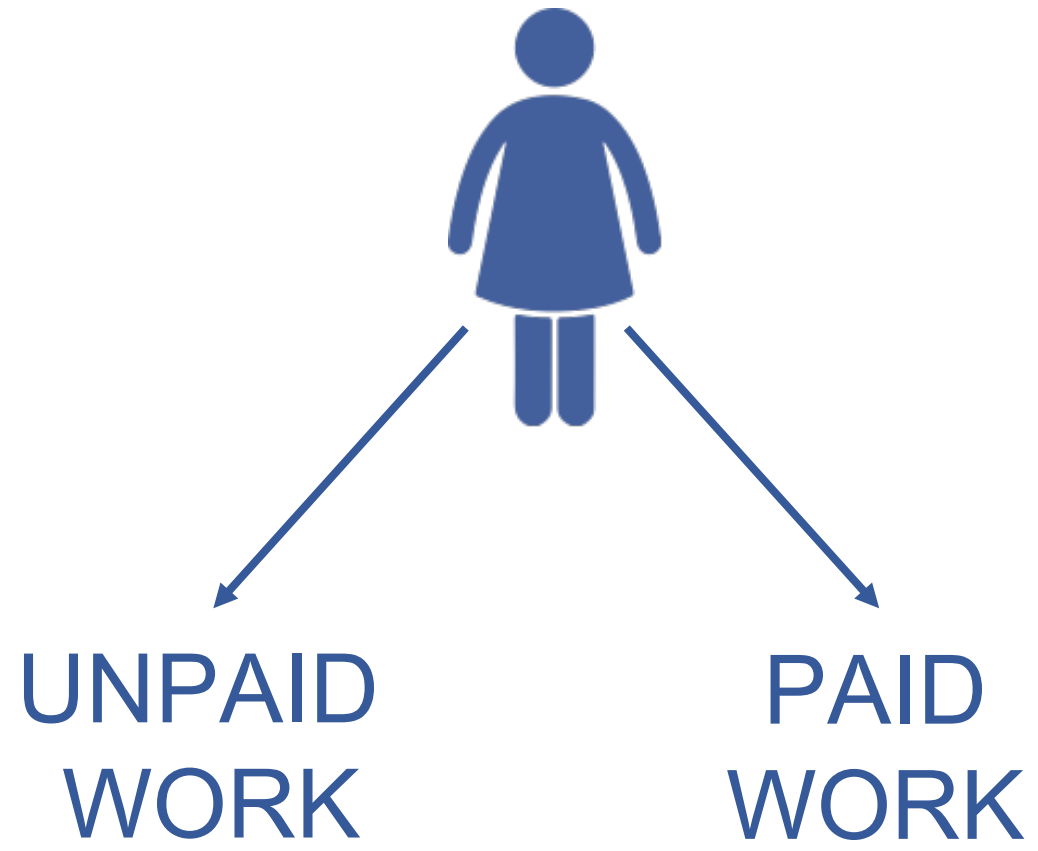
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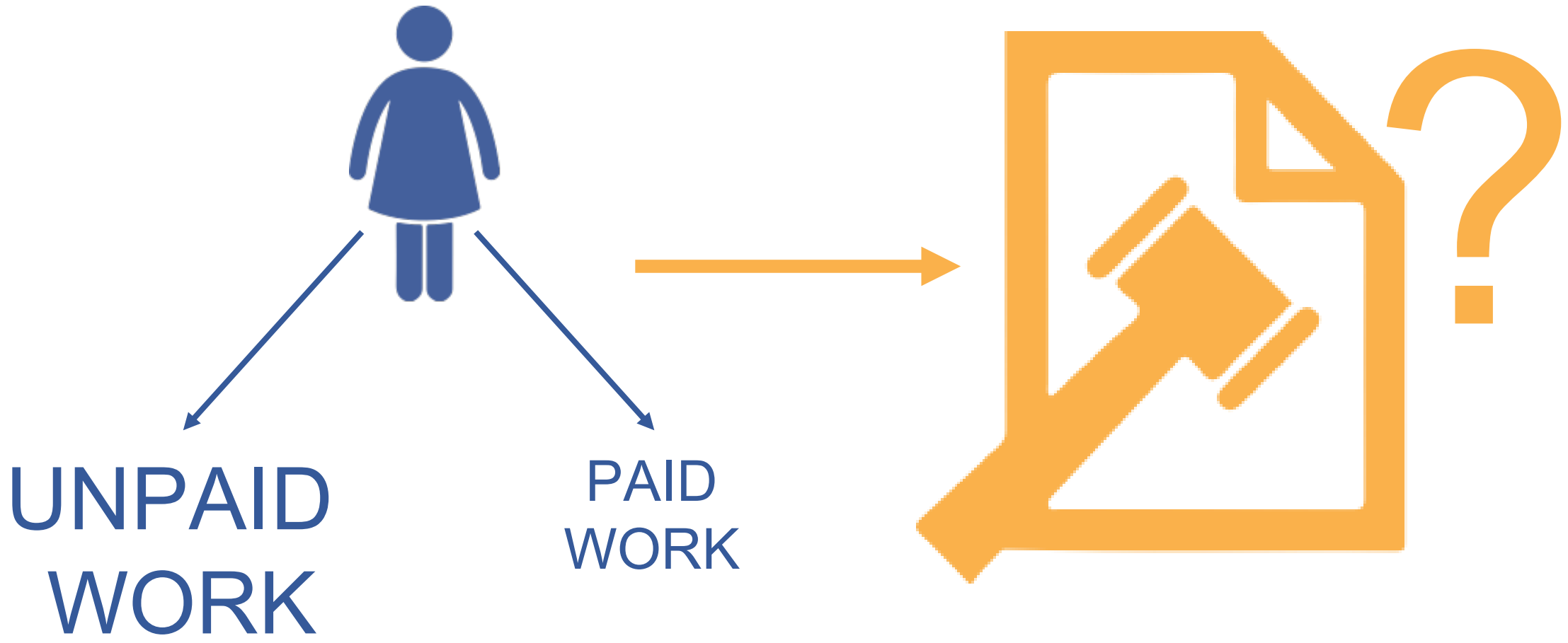
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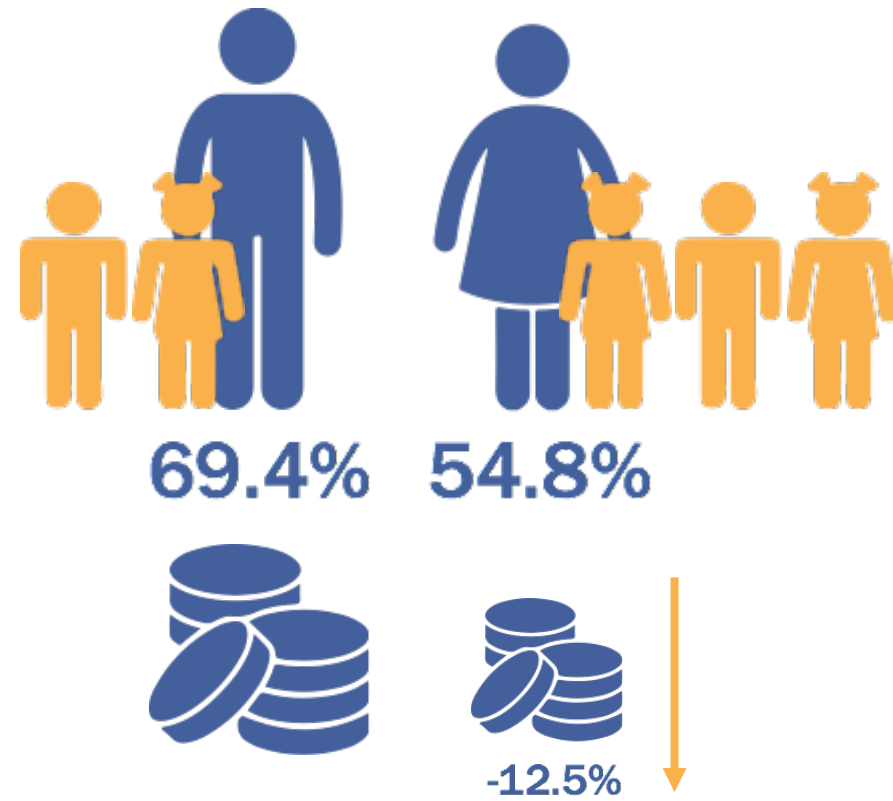
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# What we know



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# Time use surveys & the care economy

**TARGET 5.4**



**VALUE UNPAID CARE  
AND PROMOTE SHARED  
DOMESTIC  
RESPONSIBILITIES**



**TIME USE SURVEY**

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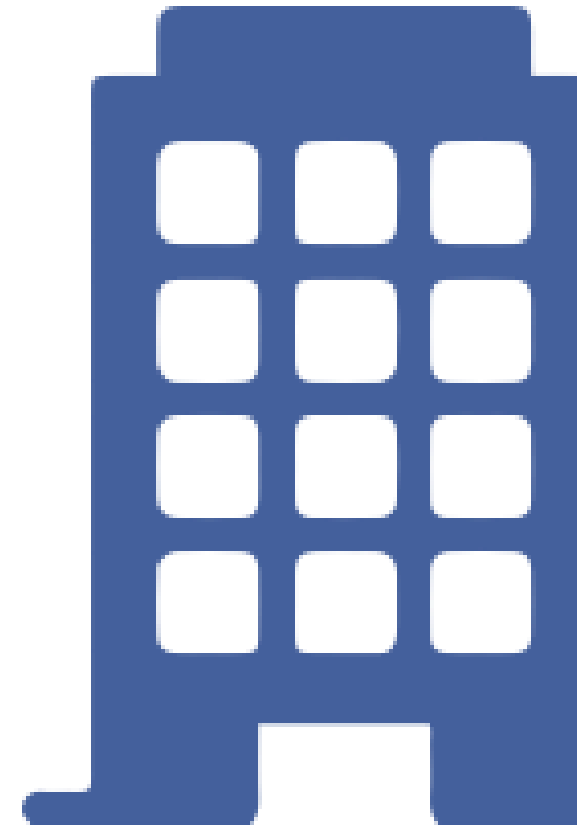
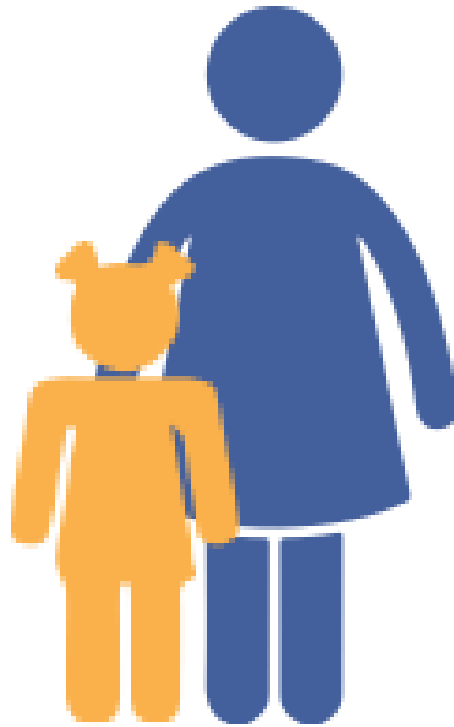
# Findings



- Spend almost half the time spent by males on SNA production
- Spend almost three times the amount of time males do on non-SNA production.
- Spend a large proportion of their productive time on non-SNA production
- Spend most of their time on personal care and maintenance, followed by household maintenance, management and shopping for own household
- Spend more time on unpaid care work the more children and elderly in the household.
- Spend twice the amount of time on unpaid community service/service others than men do.
- Spend twice the amount of time, on average, as men do on learning.
- Spend less time than men on social and cultural activities, but slightly more time than men on mass media
- Spend less time than men engaged in work for establishments.




# Supporting workers with care obligations



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# New & better quality jobs for careworkers

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- Formalize existing care services through training and standards
  - Encourage entrepreneurship in the care sector by providing grants and subsidized loans, guidelines, and training