

# **Manicure (Lisa)**

## **Interview Transcript**

*This has been transcribed from an audio interview exactly as it was voiced.*

[Nail file noise]

Men always think with women the levels are lower than them a little bit and always think men can do anything.

“Woman had to rely on men, don't forget that”, but I don't think so.

I'm not that type of woman and my daughter the same.

[Laughs]

I was born in Vietnam, we originally come from China from my grandfather.

Like 1976, 78, 79, China got a war with Vietnam.

So in that time everyone had to move back to China, live in the countryside.

Oh, that time was very poor, very poor, with a very cold winter.

But we can't do nothing.

I met my husband because my neighbor is his cousin and we moved here.

I feel, whatever country, if you live in that country, you have to know their culture. You know to speak that language as well. That's very important. Yeah.

So I try to pick up from everywhere until my daughter she goes to school.

It's very helping me. She go home to teach me, and I teach my language for her. I learned from her a lot.

I like my job. Because I can meet so many people and some are very nice as well.

Some people, some woman, very nice.

But, if you want me to tell the truth, some people are not polite, not respectful.

That's what I don't like. You need to be polite you know, even if I do your nail.

Our job is hard, it's hard.

Some people they think, they're rich and, they - you know.

[Nail file sounds]