



Health and Welfare is achieved by the theory and practice on Research of Carework (Kaigo)

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● Research Topics

The declining birth rate and the growing proportion of the elderly population in Japan still extend at the unprecedented speed. The various careworks are applied for the multiple disabilities with comprehensive management of social services and resources. The certified careworkers (CCW) becomes more important in the social services on the long-term care insurance from 2000. The theory and practice on the careworks are investigated from multiple fields of this system. The collaborated and integrated researches among careworks are demanded for the longevity society.

● Research to be advanced in the future

(1) The study of careworks is researched for the multiple disabilities involved by the elderly and the handicapped. The process of careworks has been developed along with the long-term care insurance from the elderly health and welfare system. The comprising theoretical and practical expertise is demanded for CCW with national license.

(2) The careworks from social services, the careworkers' expertise, and the long-term care insurance systems are investigated. Professional training, the research process, the research program, and the research course of the careworks study are maneuvered.

(3) The assessment method and the assay for the careworks should be investigated. The theory and

practice of the research are based on the long-term care with careworks. The construction of the Kaigo model for the respect of living (ROL) in whose dignity exists in the life of the aged society is standardized for the master's thesis. The improvement on the level of the careworks and the research course will develop the social security for the longevity society in the world.

● Research cooperated with community

The social security system in Japan was greatly revolutionized when the long-term care insurance plan started in 2000. Thus, Japan began the 21st century with social medial and long-term care insurance plan. Both systems should be intended to cooperate to provide continuous care throughout the insured life. The public health and welfare system has been trying hard to efficiently integrate the medical and long-term care insurance plans. It is necessary to establish a new insurance plans for ensuring the integrated adequacy of both insurance systems.

● Current coordinated results

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