

## 7 Social Welfare Skill Development Programs

We held Skill Development Programs for users, social welfare workers and caregivers to learn about current issues related to the quality of care service, management of welfare facilities and revision of the system, and to brush up their own skills and knowledge.

Each program attracted a high level of interest. With users and their families, care managers, social welfare facility workers, care attendants, staff from social welfare councils and others in attendance, the total number of participants came to 2,655 and they all deepened their understandings on each topic.

### (1) Program for Users and Families

#### ① "How to Select and Use Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment"

Date	Time	Topic
Sept.29 (Tues)	11:00 ~ 12:00	Car Related Aids
	13:00 ~ 14:00	Communication Equipment
	15:00 ~ 16:00	Self-help Device
Sept.30 (Wed)	11:00 ~ 12:00	Bathing Related Equipment
	13:00 ~ 14:00	Toilets & Excretion Related Equipment
	15:00 ~ 16:00	House Renovation
Oct.1 (Thurs)	10:15 ~ 11:15	Beds
	11:30 ~ 12:30	Mobility Equipment (e.g. Lifts)
	13:00 ~ 14:00	Cane & Walker
	14:30 ~ 16:00	Wheelchair

#### ② "Cooking Meals for the Elderly"

Date	Time	Topic
Sept.29 (Tues)	13:00 ~ 14:00	Arranging Meals with the ready-made foods or the convenience store lunch boxes

#### ③ "Understand the Current Situation and the Variety of Types of Facilities for the Elderly"

Date	Time	Topic
Oct.1 (Thurs)	13:30 ~ 15:30	Services and the Conditions for Using Facilities for Elderly

### (2) Programs for Managers of Social Welfare Institutions

#### ① "The Essentials of Abuse Prevention Measures at Welfare Institutions for Disabled People"

Date	Time
Sept.29 (Tues)	13:30 ~ 15:30

#### ② "The Useful Idea of the Service Developed On-site for Residents of the Facility (Case Reports)"

- A. Case Example at a Facility for the Elderly
- Assessment and Answer to the Bedsores
  - Cares that Value Dignity and Empathy ~ Validation Therapy Practice ~
- B. Case Example at a Facility for Disabled Children
- Oral Care for Preventing Dryness for the Patient with Aspiration Pneumonia
  - Efforts for the Mentally Disabled Children Having Difficulty to Eat Adequate Foods at a Facility

Date	Time
Sept.30 (Wed)	10:00 ~ 12:00

#### ③ Prevention of In-hospital Infection and Effective Use of Sodium Hypochlorite Solution

Date	Time
Oct.1 (Thurs)	10:00 ~ 12:00

## 8 Special Events

### (1) Forefront of the Development of Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment

Recognizing Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment for their Important Role of Supporting the Independence and Care for Disabled People, Newly-Released and in-development Equipment will be Introduced with Demonstrations.

Place : Special Site C, East Hall 6, Tokyo Big Sight

Details	Prosthetic Limb
	Wheelchair
	Communication Device

### (2) Prevention of Low Back Pain and Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment

Demonstration will be held for the Facility-Staff suffering from Low Back Pain, and Introducing Nursing Care using Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment as a Measurement against Low Back Pain.

Place : Special Site C, East Hall 6, Tokyo Big Sight

Details	Bed and Transfer
	Bathroom Model and Transfer
	Toilette and Transfer

### (3) Communication Using Equipment at Home

Communication is the first step for independence of disabled people. We introduced some qualified high-tech devices at home that are very useful for communication of disabled people.

Date	Time	Theme
Sept.29 (Tues)	11:00 ~ 12:00	<b>Mobile Phone For Disabled Users</b> Useful and Easy Function and Services for Work and Everyday Life
	15:00 ~ 16:00	<b>Personal Computer for users with disabilities</b> Handicap-Accessible Function and Useful Applications

### Consultation Corner for Home Care & Rehabilitation

Consultation Corner for Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment, Rehabilitation, and Self-Help Equipment was Provided. Specialists Such as Doctors, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Caseworkers were on Staff.

Consultation : Fee Free

#### Service Contents:

- Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment Consultation
- Rehabilitation Consultation
- Self-Help Equipment Consultation

### First Aid Center

First Aid Center was set up with the cooperation of Japanese Red Cross Society during the Exhibition and provided first aid for visitors. Besides, antiseptic solution was installed at the entrance, each rest corner and bathroom, as well as the humidifying device at the children's square for prevention of influenza .

