Aiming for a society where a good place to living for everyone.

Since the establishment of the Central Council on Community Development for Health and welfare (CCDHW), which is the predecessor, and in order to improve the health and welfare of the people, providing the valuable information in both domestic and international welfare equipment as well as we have been engaged in business to educate and improve in the fields of social security, such as nursing care, welfare, and health care for more than half a century. We will continue to develop various businesses aiming for a society where good place to living for everyone in the future.

**International Home Care and Rehabilitation Exhibition (H.C.R.)**

From the handmade Self-help devices to the most advanced technology of the nursing robot, the world homecare and rehabilitation equipment gathered in one place, and we held the one of the most world’s leading homecare and rehabilitation equipment general exhibitions cooperate with Japan national council of social welfare.

**H.C.R. Special programs**

At the venue of the H.C.R., we provide a general exhibition of homecare and rehabilitation equipment for children, establishment of consultation booth on homecare and rehabilitation equipment / Self-help devices, under research and development using the latest technology, demonstration, and we also hold the lecture which introduce ideas that utilize a technology around you as substitute for homecare and rehabilitation equipment.

**H.C.R. Exhibition products information Services**

We publish "H.C.R. Guide Book" that lists about 1,600 items which exhibited at the H.C.R. every year, as well as operate from H.C.R. website called "Internet exhibition products information service" that allow you to search of the items and requesting of the information materials.

**Publishes Books**

We compile domestic and international findings and survey research results into the books and publish in regard to the recent issues which are social security issues, nursing care, welfare and health.

**International Symposium**

We hold international symposiums inviting overseas experts as a place to consider trends in fields of the social security, nursing care, welfare, health care, and etc., to promote understanding of current issues and to develop business development and to deal with various issues.

**How to select and use homecare and rehabilitation equipment Seminar**

We hold a seminar that easy to understand of the basic knowledge on supporting independent living using assistive devices and the use of homecare and rehabilitation equipment in nursing care, and also issue a supplementary material of the seminar every year.

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**Organization Outline**

Name of Organization
HEALTH AND WELFARE INFORMATION ASSOCIATION

Address
Shin-Kasumigaseki Bldg., 5F, 3-3-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, 100-8880 Japan

Establishment
May 27, 1959

Businesses
1. Hosting international welfare equipment exhibition
2. Information provision and survey research on domestic and international Welfare Equipments
3. PR activities and investigation research on social security system
4. Holding seminars and lectures on social security systems
5. Necessary businesses to achieve in our goal

**Main Activities**

- Publish/Web Services
- H.C.R. Exhibition products information Services
- Publish/Exhibition services
- H.C.R. Exhibition products information Services
- H.C.R. Seminar

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**History**

1959 The Central Council on Community Development for Health and welfare (CCDHW) was established.
1961 Published the first issue of the “Ikuseikyo” journal.
1967 CCDHW changed its name to Health and welfare Information Association(HWA)
1974 "Exhibition of Modernized Health Care Equipment in Social Welfare Facilities" held jointly by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, the Japan National Council of Social Welfare, which was a constituent organization of CCDHW.
1985 Held the first International Health Care Exhibition.
1992 Held the 3rd International Health Care Equipment Exhibition as a part of the final year commemoration project of "UN / 10 Years of the Persons with disabilities."
1996 Held the exhibition name changed to the “International Home Care and Rehabilitation Exhibition(H.C.R.)”
1998 Summarize record of assistance activities of “Licensed Agencies for in Asia” (LARA) about a post-war food shortage.
2000 Discharged an investigator to Germany and summarizes the progress of 5 years of long-term care insurance and issued a booklet “The Long-Term Care Insurance System in Germany”
2003 Held the 30th H.C.R. started publication of a supplementary book which summarized by the special seminar that knowledge of “How to select and use welfare equipment”.
2006 Started Welfare skill up course (Current [H.C.R. Seminar]) and the Exhibition at the same time.
2011 The corporate status change to General Incorporated Foundations.