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ACTIVITY REPORT

CURRENT ACTIVITIES (APRIL - JUNE 2024)

AUGUST 2024

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR

HGPI IS COMMITTED TO PURSUING THE CREATION OF A BETTER WORLD

Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI) is proud to be independent, non-profit, and non-partisan, which is rare among think tanks in Japan.

When HGPI develops policy recommendations, we do not base them on the opinions of any single specific expert or sector, but develop them through true multistakeholder discussion that brings together people from industry, government, academia, and civil society. We gather diverse opinions and synthesize them in policy proposals.

It is now more important than ever that healthcare policy be created based on the collective knowledge of society. In order to achieve that, it is crucial that we approach policy development via a process of rigorous debate in which representatives of industry, government, academia, and civil society can participate as equals. Fair discussions that are open to people from all relevant sectors are especially important for policy topics in the fields of health and healthcare, as these fields impact the lives of every single member of the public. Unfortunately, opportunities to synthesize collective knowledge in this manner are still too few in Japan.

Multistakeholder-developed, broad-based policy proposals are more impactful and useful than policy proposals that represent the views of only one specific industry or stakeholder. We believe that it is our commitment to the development of such proposals that has allowed us to influence policy reforms up to this point.

Based on that belief, we have focused our activities in recent years around a singular policy: “HGPI is dedicated to fostering multi-stakeholder health policy debate globally, with a commitment to the inclusion of civil society. Through conversations with stakeholders, HGPI is working to realize evidence-based health policies that are meaningful in a global context, and of real value to the people that need them the most.”

What is the best way to gather diverse opinions and synthesize collective knowledge? We want to create evidence-based policy proposals, but how should we define “evidence” in our recommendations, when health policy so often focuses on such broad topics as the way people live, their happiness, and their health? Policy creation and validation sometimes requires us to redefine existing values and methods. This requirement should not be taken lightly. We believe that we must approach the development of health policy seriously, with an understanding of the true impact that policy can have on people’s lives. I believe that our serious approach to these issues is what makes it possible for us to consistently gather diverse stakeholders from all sectors for open and free debate on various policies.

Every one of the core members of HGPI is committed to pursuing the creation of a better world. We are dedicated to developing the policy options that society needs through careful and deliberate debate. We humbly request your continued support for these efforts.

Ryoji Noritake
Chair



About HGPI



■ Non-profit, Independent, and Global

Health and Global Policy Institute (HGPI) is a Tokyo-based independent and non-profit health policy think tank, established in 2004.

Since establishment, HGPI has pursued its mission of “Achieving citizen-centered health policies by bringing broad stakeholders together in its capacity as an independent think-tank to generate policy options for the public.” One of the Institute’s guiding principles in activities for this mission is to hold fast to its independence without adhering to the interests of any political party or organization. HGPI will continue to maintain political neutrality and independence from any organization in conducting its activities.

Guiding Principles

01 **CONNECT and FACILITATE**

We connect players and facilitate discussions

02 **INDEPENDENT and GLOBAL**

We represent an independent voice and nurture a global perspective

03 **FEASIBLE and RESPONSIBLE**

We provide feasible and responsible policy options

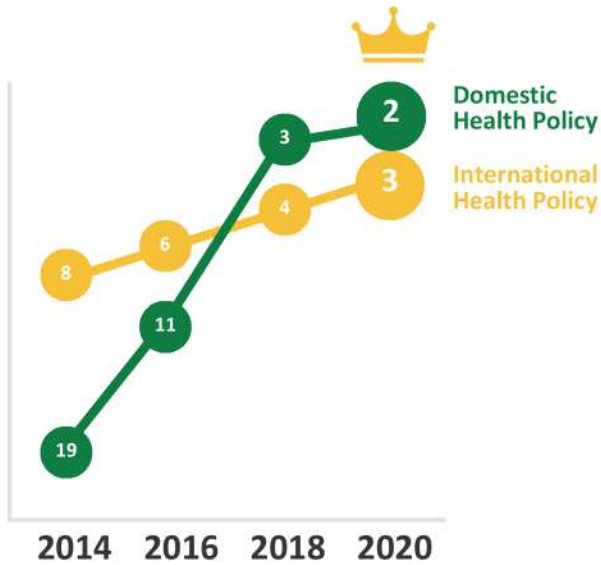
04 **RESEARCH and ANALYSIS**

We provide quality research and analysis

05 **OPEN and CREATIVE**

We are open to new ideas and foster creative solutions

DATA REPORT



20 YEARS

Established in 2004,
We celebrated our 20th anniversary
in 2024.

Ranked Third in the World
Among Global Health Policy
Think Tanks

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HGPI was ranked third among global health policy think tanks worldwide in University of Pennsylvania's 2020 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report.

HGPI IN NUMBERS FY2023



Number of Events Held

58 times

Number of Participants
more than **4,600** people



Policy Recommendations /
Number of Surveys Conducted

19 times

Number of Respondents
more than **3,600** people



Thank you to those who participated and cooperated in the research.

PROJECTS

Present Engagement

- AMR: Antimicrobial Resistance
- NCDs: Non-Communicable Diseases
- Dementia
- Intractable & Rare Diseases



Civil Society Engagement

- Diet Member Briefing
- HGPI Seminar
- Meaningful Involvement Promotion
- HGPI Salon

Future Engagement

- Planetary Health
- Global Health
- Healthcare DX
- Women's Health
- Child Health
- Health Information



PRESENT ENGAGEMENT

AMR: Antimicrobial Resistance



Bringing People Together to Build Resistance against AMR

APR 23, 2024 **Global Expert Meeting**

Race Against Resistance – What Will Happen When Drug Resistance Spreads?

Ahead of the UN High-Level Meeting in 2024, discussions were focused on determining the direction and specific measures required, involving stakeholders from government, industry, academia, and civil society. The focus was on identifying the antibiotic research and development innovation engine.



MAY 1, 2024 **Endorse the Policy Recommendation**

Call for Actionable Steps in Response to the Rising Threat of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Ahead of the UN High-Level Meeting on AMR in September 2024, this recommendation requested the UN members to agree on actionable and measurable steps based on the One Health approach that considers the interdependence of human health, animal health and environment.



MAY 15, 2024 **Submits a Statement as an Officially Authorized and Invited Participant**

Multi-stakeholder Hearing for the UN High-level Meeting on AMR

The multi-stakeholder hearing was hosted by the Secretary-General of the UN General Assembly as one of the preparatory meetings for the UN General Assembly High-level Meeting in September 2024.



JUNE 11, 2024 **Policy Recommendations**

Recommendation for the Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2024

In addressing antimicrobial resistance, in addition to promoting the One Health Approach, Japan should promote discussion on and implement steps to secure the supply of therapeutics as well as encourage research and development through market incentives, through collaboration among industry, academia, government, and citizens. These measures will contribute to national security, including the economy, and help establish Japan as a global leader.



AMR Alliance Japan

Established in November 2018 by academic societies working in infectious disease medicine, pharmaceutical companies, and medical device manufacturers, AMR Alliance Japan is an independent platform for the promotion of multisector discussion on AMR countermeasures. The Alliance develops and disseminates policy recommendations to: (1) ensure that AMR countermeasures are in line with the current situation of patients and healthcare settings; (2) promote the national and international AMR agenda; and (3) advance Japan's AMR policy.

NCDs: Non-Communicable Diseases

Towards building an inclusive society to prevent and control NCDs, together with people living with NCDs



Project for Considering the Future of Precision Medicine with Industry, Government, Academia, and Civil Society

APR 04, 2024 **Global Expert Meeting**

Toward Equitable Patient Access to Genomic Cancer Medicine

As ensuring equitable patient access to genomic cancer medicine, including cancer gene panel tests and subsequent treatment, has become a global topic of discussion, multi-stakeholders were invited, discussing about the latest initiatives in the UK and Japan.



JUN 19, 2024 **Endorse Joint Statement**

Urgent Joint Statement on the Treatment of Comprehensive Genomic Profiling Test in the Revision of Medical Service Fee in FY2024

In the “Joint Statement on the Implementation of Comprehensive Genomic Profiling Test” on December 15, 2023, we requested to expand insurance coverage for cancer gene panel testing so that it can be done at the appropriate time from the time of initial treatment.” However, since this request was not approved in the 2024 revision of medical service fees, the organizations concerned have decided to once again jointly prepare this statement in order to provide appropriate medical care to patients.

JUN 20, 2024 **Global Expert Meeting**

Innovation in Cancer Care in Developing Countries ~City Cancer Challenge Initiatives

This event showcased C/Can’s innovative approach to cancer care in developing countries through case studies and provide an opportunity to discuss future collaboration opportunities with Japanese cancer and NCD stakeholders through networking sessions.



Cardiovascular Disease Control Promotion Project

MAY 30, 2024 **Recommendations (Addendum)**

Developing and Expanding Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Control Plans in Each Prefecture – Challenges and Good Examples for Cardiovascular Disease Control

HGPI compiled this addendum describing each stakeholders’ roles in the future implementation of CVD control measures.



Chronic Pain Project

Column 42 **Policies for Chronic Pain by The Scottish Government**



In recent years, advancements in neuroscience have led to a better understanding of the pain mechanisms and the accumulation of evidence for pain management. On the other hand, it has been a global public health challenge to reflect this new evidence into service delivery. Mainly in developed countries, there is a growing movement to reassess previous pain management services and formulate national strategies pertaining to pain, with the aim of promoting pain treatments tailored to each individual’s condition based on the latest available evidence in pain science.

Obesity Control Promotion Project

APR 08, 2024 **Policy Recommendations**

The Next Steps for Engaging and Cooperating with Patients, Citizens, and Communities for Implements of Obesity Control Measurements

In 2023, to deepen and implement the recommendations made in 2022, interviews were conducted with patients suffering from obesity and with medical professionals. Advisory board meetings were also held consisting of experts from industry, government, academia, and the private sector. Based on our understanding of the actual conditions and issues surrounding people living with obesity taken from the perspectives in the medical field and within society, we propose the following obesity countermeasures that are required in society and medical care.



Recommendations

1. Strengthen primary prevention of obesity and other lifestyle diseases by educating people about healthy lifestyles and creating a society with few health risks through collaboration among government agencies and the private sector.
2. Enact highly effective secondary prevention policies generated by promoting and enhancing health data in specific health checkups and specific health guidance.
3. Establish community healthcare provision and support systems that involve collaboration among industry, Government, academia, and civil society and that are tailored to individual challenges and needs to provide appropriate interventions to people who are overweight or obese.
4. Establish healthcare provision systems and pursue nationwide equity so multidisciplinary interventions can be delivered to people with severe obesity.
5. Generate evidence on the effectiveness of measures for controlling obesity and other chronic diseases to advance obesity policy and create better and more equitable healthcare provision systems.
6. Break away from the tendency to favor certain body shapes and sizes and the concept of personal responsibility for obesity, foster understanding of obesity as a medical condition, and eliminate stigma that prevents timely and appropriate medical interventions.

NCDs-Related Cross-Project

JUN 17, 2024 **Discussion Points**

Lessons and Challenges Drawn from NCDs Responses in Local Governments and Future Visions

HGPI held the meeting "The 1st NCDs Meeting in Kyushu" and "The 2nd Meeting on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Hokkaido and Tohoku". These meetings aimed at enhancing the understanding of NCDs, which require intervention and management across sectors in the community and workplaces. The meeting also discussed how NCDs measures should be tailored to local conditions and characteristics, as well as to promote the horizontal development of policies across the community. HGPI has crystallized the discussion points related to topics that were discussed by participants on these meeting as well as their future prospects.



NCD Alliance Japan

NCD Alliance Japan is a collaborative platform for civil society organizations in the NCD community steered by the Health and Global Policy Institute. Its aim is to further promote comprehensive, cross-cutting NCD policies.

Since 2013, NCD Alliance Japan has served as Japan's point-of-contact for the NCD Alliance, which brings together over 2,000 civil society organizations and academic institutions in more than 170 countries. NCD Alliance Japan was officially recognized as a full member of the NCD Alliance in January 2019.

Dementia



In pursuit of our mission of “promoting multi-stakeholder collaboration to advance dementia policy.”

Policy Recommendation

APR 01, 2024



Three Necessary Perspectives for Formulating the Basic Plan for the Promotion of Policies on Dementia:
Creating a Society That is Inclusive for All People at All Times

The three perspectives included in this policy recommendations are based on past discussions and are meant to convey a concise message on perspectives that were not positioned as key issues but must be kept in mind when creating a society where all people can continue living true to themselves at all times and in all places.

Perspective 1

Looking ahead to disasters and other emergencies, expand emergency-related measures based on the Dementia Basic Act.

Perspective 2

Reflect a diversity of voices from affected parties and implement measures that are tailored to each party.

Perspective 3

Establish employment and support systems that enable people living with dementia and family caregivers to stay in the workforce.

Research Report

APR 10, 2024

International Comparison of Dementia Policies, Research Study on Information Dissemination

HGPI published a report of the project entitled “International comparison of dementia policies, research study on information dissemination.” This project was selected as an “FY2023 Elderly Healthcare Promotion Project” (Elderly Healthcare Project Promotion Subsidy).

Intractable & Rare Diseases

Japan currently designates 341 conditions as “intractable diseases” and they are estimated to affect over 1 million people.

MAY 23, 2024 Intractable Disease Day Symposium

Future Measures for Intractable Diseases from the Perspectives of Patients and Citizens

Although health policy spans a wide variety of topics, intractable diseases are one of the most important. While they are often discussed alongside rare diseases, certain aspects of intractable diseases place particularly heavy physical and psychological burdens on patients. We have yet to identify the underlying mechanisms or establish clear treatment methods for intractable diseases. They also require patients to undergo long-term treatment. At this symposium, we held a multi-stakeholder discussion on the nature of intractable disease control to identify issues to address in the future and disseminate those issues to greater society.



Recording has been released

CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

Non-partisan Diet Member Briefing

30-minute Health Policy Update



APR 23 **Community Development for Senior Health: From Establishing Evidence to Social Implementation**

This briefing featured a lecture from Professor Katsunori Kondo (Project Professor, Center for Preventive Medical Sciences, Chiba University) on promoting health and reducing dementia risk for older adults.



JUN 07 **Towards Overcoming Kidney Disease: Strengthening Measures Against CKD**



Dr. Naoki Kashihara (Chairman, Japan Kidney Association / Director and Specially-Appointed Professor, Kawasaki Geriatric Medical Center) gave a lecture and provided an overview of the current measures against chronic kidney disease (CKD) and introduced the policy issues that need to be promoted in the future.

MAY 16 **Integrating Climate Change Measures and Health Promotion Measures: The Need to Formulate a National Strategy for Climate Change and Health**

This briefing featured a lecture from Masahiro Hashizume, Professor of Global Health Policy at the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, and Keisuke Nansai, Director of Material Cycles Division, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), on the policy challenges and necessary efforts in formulating and implementing a “National Strategy for Climate Change and Health” by integrating existing climate change measures and health promotion measures in Japan.

HGPI Seminar



APR 26, 2024 **The 124th HGPI Seminar**
Reconsidering Infectious Disease Control Strategies Centering on Vaccination and Immunization – From the Experiences of the COVID-19 Pandemic and a Life Course Approach

Narumi Hori
Registered Nurse;
Infection Control Consultant



MAY 24, 2024 **The 125th HGPI Seminar**
Progress and Prospects for Domestic Measures on Health Problems Caused by Alcohol

Sachio Matsushita
Director, National Hospital Organization Kurihama Medical and Addiction Center and Visiting Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry, Keio University School of Medicine



JUN 24, 2024 **The 126th HGPI Seminar**
Considering the Present and Future of Cannabis-Derived Medicines in Japan to Mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Ichiro Takumi
President, Japanese Clinical Association of Cannabinoids (JCAC);
Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, St. Marianna University School of Medicine



Meaningful Involvement Promotion



Policy Recommendations

MAY 14, 2024



Promoting PPI in the Policymaking Process

Based on the findings of those efforts and with cooperation from broad stakeholders including patients and citizens, administrative officials, and academics, who participated in our interviews and other activities, we compiled the “Guidance on PPI in Health Policymaking” in March 2024. In hopes of seeing PPI implemented in the policymaking process as described in that Guidance, these six recommendations summarized specific initiatives that must be taken, especially by central ministries and agencies as well as by local governments.

Recommendation 1

Reserve multiple seats for patient and citizen members so government committees can deliver a diversity of patient and citizen voices to policy.

Recommendation 2

Ensure equal opportunities for involvement in government committees by establishing terms of office for committee members and by disclosing selection criteria for patient and citizen committee members in advance.

Recommendation 3

Enable patient and citizen committee members to effectively participate on government committees by establishing a comprehensive support framework.

Recommendation 4

Draw upon a variety of PPI methods to overcome the limitations of government committees in gathering a broad range of patient and citizen voices.

Recommendation 5

Secure human resources for PPI in the policymaking process by identifying the necessary qualities for taking part in government meetings and developing a training system based on an integrated curriculum.

Recommendation 6

Develop guidelines on implementing PPI to provide a foundation for fair involvement in the policymaking process.

HGPI Salon

APR 11, 2024 **The 2nd HGPI Salon**

– No Time to Step Back –

How cultural workplace change can help women thrive & surpass their potential

Helen Tomlinson
UK & Ireland Head of Talent and Menopause Employment Champion,
The Adecco Group



FUTURE ENGAGEMENT



Planetary Health

The healthcare sector can take to address global challenges to achieve health, well-being, and equity.

MAY 13, 2024 **The 1st Advisory Board Meeting**

Planetary Health: Necessary Steps for a Sustainable Environment

HGPI formed an advisory board and launched its Planetary Health Project in FY2022 to advance the discussions on planetary health and to contribute to better health for the Earth and its people. Together with our newest advisory board members who joined in FY2024, we plan to advance various initiatives based on advisory board's discussions.



MAY 30, 2024 **Policy Recommendations**

Model Core Curriculum for Nursing Education Looking Towards the Future of Post-SDGs: The Necessity of a Planetary Health Perspective Including Climate Change and Health



Taking into account the domestic and international social contexts and trends regarding climate change and health, we propose the following recommendations for the Model Core Curriculum for Nursing Education in order to anticipate the future in Japan and cultivate nursing professionals capable of addressing this issue.

1. Qualities" and "Abilities" required in nursing education looking toward the future of post-SDGs
 - In ethical conduct as nursing professionals, it is necessary to understand documents such as the International Council of Nurses (ICN) statement titled "Nurses, Climate Change and Health" (2018), and an understanding of environmental rights
 - It is essential to generalize the concept of "planetary health" in understanding the relationship between the environment and health
2. The current state of nursing education and three specific future considerations
 - It is necessary to strengthen the "planetary health" perspective and for nurses and health care professionals to learn about knowledge and methods to create social movements to change people's attitudes
 - From the perspective of equity and social justice, it is essential to consider and address inequalities due to diversity and intergenerational inequalities due to the effects of climate change
 - There is a need to learn about the decarbonization of healthcare (mitigation measures) in order to halt the progression of climate change

JUN 05, 2024 **Joint Statement**

A Turning Point Towards Building Green Healthcare Systems

HGPI Planetary Health Project and Advisory Board Members and Supporters welcome and fully support the Japanese government's announcement at the 77th World Health Assembly (WHA) on May 28, 2024, of its formal expression of interest to join the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH). This significant decision demonstrates Japan's strong commitment to addressing the health impacts of climate change and contributing to the international effort to build sustainable and resilient healthcare systems.

Column 43

Global Framework for Achieving Sustainable Health Care Systems – ATACH and Initiatives by Countries



In recent years, health risks due to climate change have been the focus of attention at the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). At COP28 in December 2023, the first Health Day was held in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), the COP28 UAE Presidency, and the Wellcome Trust. During the Health Day, the "COP28 UAE Declaration on climate and health" was signed by 143 countries, including Japan.

Policy Recommendations

JUN 26, 2024



Developing a National Health and Climate Strategy for Japan

We collaborated with academic institutions, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and civil society members participating in the Planetary Health Project. We incorporated their feedback on the draft to ensure that Japan's healthcare system becomes more resilient to climate change, transitions to decarbonization, and enhances sustainability. This comprehensive approach helped us deepen our discussions and finalize the proposal.

The national strategy adaptation includes adaptation and mitigation measures, with the following four objectives and five principles.

Objectives

1. Build a climate resilient health system and enhance its capacity to protect health and wellbeing for people living in Japan from the adverse effects of climate change
2. Create a health system with net-zero GHG emissions through the supply chain and that contributes to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050
3. Advance global cooperation in building climate resilient and sustainable health systems and societies
4. Recognize that health and climate change are interrelated and support the creation of healthy, climate resilient, and sustainable communities through whole-of-government action

Principles

1. Placing the concept of planetary health at the foundation
2. Emphasizing public health through health promotion and disease prevention for the population
3. Adhering to evidence-based policymaking (EBPM)
4. Guaranteeing opportunities for people to enjoy good health and ensure health equity
5. Harmonizing with the traditional view of nature in Japanese culture

Global Health

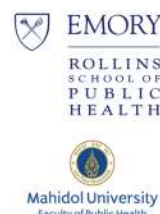


Global Health Education Program (G-HEP)

The 2024 Global Health Education Program (G-HEP) kicked off on June 19. G-HEP is organized together with HGPI, Faculty of Public Health at Mahidol University in Thailand, and the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in the United States (U.S.). This year's program theme, "Fostering multilateral collaboration among young leaders to address planetary health challenges," welcomes 12 participants from five countries, who will participate for over a period of about 6 months in online lectures, group work on case study topics, and fieldwork in Thailand. The participants will prepare solutions and policy recommendations on the following four case study topics as a final project for the program to be presented in Japan.

JUN 19, 2024 Lecture 1: Introduction to Case Study Topics and Supervisors

JUN 26, 2024 Lecture 2: Climate Change: Current Changes in Global Environmental Systems



Healthcare DX



Discussion Points in Healthcare DX Project Expert Panel Meeting

APR 02, 2024



HGPI Healthcare DX Project held two online Expert Panel meetings, the first on October 26 and the second on November 21, 2023. Based on the Expert Panel discussions, the panelists addressed the goal of achieving the vision of “healthcare DX that benefits individuals and the nation as a whole through increased use of personal data in society”. The panelists also covered the changes that healthcare DX will enable in people’s lives, and the points that the government, legislature, media, private companies, academia, the medical community, and citizens/patients should address.

VISION

We aim for a healthcare DX where the increasing use of personal data in society will benefit individuals and the population as a whole.

THREE GOALS FOR ACHIEVING THE VISION

1. Facilitate citizens’ proactive self-determination on health issues
2. Establish a sustainable healthcare system in which every citizen and patient can enjoy the benefits and be satisfied
3. Realization of a data utilization system that promotes innovation and ensures appropriate responses to issues such as discrimination

Research Report of Interviews

JUN 10, 2024

Living in Society as an Affected Party and Healthcare DX



Expectations for the Coming Era of Healthcare DX from People Living with Health Concerns

HGPI has conducted and compiled a survey of patients and related parties interviewed about healthcare DX in order to examine health care systems that benefit the public. This report focuses on the daily issues, and concerns expressed by the respondents. By clarifying their expectations and concerns about healthcare DX based on these issues, the survey aims to promote appropriate countermeasures and enrich the lives of the parties involved.

“For example, if test results could be taken daily using digital tools that ... only require placing a sensor on your hand to get a reading, decision-making criteria (for daily life) would gradually take form. It would be nice if testing could be performed in a day or two rather than being something two months in the future, during which the patient might strain themselves the entire time or overlook something they should have kept in mind. If that were to happen, it might help me be able to explain things I cannot put into words now, such as my feelings of fatigue. I think that determining the standards (for healthy behavior in daily life, such as for diet or exercise) for today using the ones from yesterday—or having the ability to do so—is extremely important.”

“In places like real-world healthcare settings, people often have to undergo various examinations or procedures. When a person with a disability needs to have a document written or collect a document to submit to a government office, they have to go out of their way to visit a hospital for an examination for that document. On top of that, they have to pay the document fee out-of-pocket and submit it on their own. (As healthcare DX is said to be connected to many things) it would be good if healthcare DX could improve on aspects like that.”

Person living with chronic kidney disease (CKD)
(Ms. G | 50s | lives in Fukuoka Prefecture)



Person raising a child who lives with an intractable disease
(Mr. I | 50s | lives in Saitama Prefecture)



Women's Health



APR 09, 2024 **International Symposium**

Promotion of Menopausal Women's Health as a Social Issue to be Considered by Industry, Government, Academia and the Private Sector

The keynote speech was given by Ms. Diane Danzebrink (CEO, Menopause Support) from the U.K. In the panel discussion that followed, experts from Japan and abroad were invited to discuss issues based on international comparisons and deepen the discussion on the healthcare delivery system and support measures in industrial healthcare and companies for women experiencing menopause.



Child Health



APR 15, 2024 **Child Health Project Selected to Implement FY2024 Nippon Foundation Grant Program**

Establishing a Skill Development Program and Collaborative Network for Improving Mental Health for Students with Intellectual Disabilities

This initiative will develop a skill development program for promoting mental health awareness among students of high school age with intellectual disabilities as well as verify the program's effectiveness through its implementation. The initiative's objective will be to establish a mental health support system for children with intellectual disabilities and to create even more opportunities for early detection and intervention for mental disorders.

Health Information



APR 22, 2024 **Global Sage Meetings**

Co-creating Health Information Right

Recognizing the movement toward information digitalization in recent years and the fact that health information can directly impact health, HGPI held two meetings with health professionals, representatives of government and industry, patients and patient advocate leaders, and experts in fields like philosophy, religion, and informatics for a global and multidisciplinary discussion on the nature of health information.



JUL 21, 2023 The 1st Sage Meeting: The accuracy and reliability of health information

OCT 25, 2023 The 2nd Sage Meeting: Ideal methods of transmitting and receiving health information



Other Activities

“Young Professionals Roundtable for Public-Private Opinion Exchange on Social Security and Healthcare Policy,” a Joint Initiative from the Public and Private Sector Co Creation Hub, HGPI and SENSHO-GUMI

APR 09, 2024 **The 2nd Meeting**

Considering How to Build Relationships Between The Public and Private Sectors So We Can Devise Solutions Together

Mr. Jun Fukuyoshi (CEO and Founder, Cancerscan Inc.) and Mr. Tadayuki Mizutani (Director, Policy Planning Division for Pharmaceutical Industry Promotion and Medical Information Management, Health Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) shared knowledge from both the public and private sectors and talked about experiences in conversations aimed at thinking together while introducing key points for building relationships between the public and private sectors.



MAY 14, 2024 **The 3rd Meeting**

Discussion on the meaning of pricing information and tasks in the context of public and private co-creation

Mr. Masayuki Ebisu (Director, Public Sector, Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC, Formerly at Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) kicked off the discussions speaking on how the public and private sectors should share their knowledge and collaborate to create better policy.



Public Comments

Planetary Health

AMR

The Sixth Basic Environment Plan (Draft)

APR 10, 2024

The General Policy Committee of the Central Environment Council (General Policy Division of the Minister’s Secretariat within the Ministry of the Environment)

AMR

Vaccinations

National Action Plan for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases (Draft)

MAY 07, 2024

The Cabinet Agency for Infectious Disease Crisis Management (CAICM), the Cabinet Secretariat

Planetary Health

The Fifth Fundamental Plan for Establishing a Sound Material-Cycle Society (Draft)

MAY 22, 2024

The Environmental Regeneration and Material Cycles Bureau, Ministry of Environment

AMR

Strategic Research and Innovation Action Plan

MAY 30, 2024

the OH AMR (The One Health AMR) Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) online consultation on AMR

Planetary Health

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Mental Health

The International dialogue on sustainable financing for NCDs and mental health

The WHO Director-General’s report to the World Health Assembly 2025

JUN 25, 2024

World Health Organization (WHO)



Lectures				
<p>Abu Dhabi Global Healthcare Week (ADGHW), Government of Abu Dhabi in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)</p>  <p>MAY 14, 2024 Mr. Ryoji Noritake, CEO and Board Member of HGPI, spoke at the ADGHW</p>	<p>The 1st AMSA GH Study Session</p> <p>JUN 02, 2024 Mr. Joji Sugawara, Vice President of HGPI, gave a lecture titled "Planetary Health from a Medical Perspective".</p>			
		<p>The 25th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Dementia Care</p> <p>JUN 16, 2024 HGPI Senior Manager Mr. Shunichiro Kurita gave a lecture titled "The Legislative Process of the Basic Act on Dementia and Global Trends in Dementia Policies".</p>		
<p>Establishing an Integrated Care System for Pain</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Iri Sangyo Shimbun</p>	Media		<p>Symposium Held To Mark Tenth Anniversary of Act on Medical Care for Patients with Intractable Diseases, Opinions Exchanged on Accelerating Development of Treatments</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NHK NEWS</p>	
<p>[Examining Generative AI] Can We Entrust Healthcare?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yomiuri Shimbun</p>			<p>Transitioning to Green Health Systems for a Sustainable Future</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Monthly Magazine 'Shuchu'</p>	
<p>AMR Alliance Japan Presents Recommendations for the Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform to Advance AMR Countermeasures Under the One Health Approach</p>		<p>Nikkan Yakugyo</p>		

Providing Professional Expertise Serving on Government Committees and Global Organizations

Senior members of HGPI have held various titles on government committees and in global health societies. Some of those titles are listed below.

- Kiyoshi Kurokawa** Healthcare Policy Advisor, Cabinet Secretariat; Chairman, Council on the Future of Tokyo in a Super-Aged Society; Chairman, Cabinet Office's AI Advisory Board, Special Advisors to the Cabinet, Chairperson, Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Committee
- Ryoji Noritake** Member, World Dementia Council; Member, Dementia Innovation Alliance Public and Private Sector Working Group, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- Kohei Onozaki** Health Policy Advisor, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; Social Security Team, Administrative Reform Conference, Cabinet Secretariat
- Yusuke Tsugawa** Council Member, Advisory Council on Large-scale Demonstration Projects for Prevention and Health Promotion, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; Member, Study Group on the Review of Guidelines for the Appropriate Implementation of Online Medical Care, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Ryozo Nagai** Member, Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare Social Security Council; Provisional Member, Council for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; Member, Cabinet Office's AI Advisory Board
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