

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Welfare Forum**  
**(at Hachirohgata Heights; Katabami City, Akita Prefecture)**

“The International Conference for the Disabled themselves, Surrounding Family, and Supporters (Part 2)”

Theme: “Advocacy and Life Support”

(The sub theme will be “Living the Daily Life” and “Advocacy” from the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which are the most important issues for those with disabilities.)

**Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>: Commemoration Trip**

Team 1: “Gonohsen and Shirakami Mountain Range (World Heritage) Tour” (Day trip)

Meeting Time: 8:00AM at Akita Station

Outward: Chartered Bus

Homeward: Rapid Train “Resort Shirakami”

Limited to 44 people

Team 2: “Oga Peninsula Tour” (Half Day Trip)

Chartered Bus Tour

Meeting Time: 1:00PM at Akita Station

Team 3: “Kakunodate, Tazawa Lake Tour” (Day Trip)

Chartered Bus Tour

Meeting time: 8:00AM at Akita Station

Team 4: “Chokai Mountain, Yuri Highland Tour” (Day Trip)

Chartered Bus Tour

Meeting time: 8:00AM at Akita Station

(We advise you to book early, for we will close booking once it reaches quorum)

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: DAY 1**

8:00-12:00 Free Time: There will be shuttle services to Akita Station

(Please enjoy the souvenirs from Akita Prefecture)

1. 12:30 Greetings from the Organizer

Mr. Naoki Ikeda

Attorney

Vice Representative of Normalization Service Group

2. 12:40 Greetings from the Guest Speakers

3. 13:10 Finland: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

4. 14:10 “Activities of Disabled People in Sweden (Everyday Life)” (1hr)

(Intermission 10min)

5. 15:20 “Advocacy for Disabled People” (50min)

Mr. Kazuhiro Nozawa  
Editorialist, Mainichi Newspaper

6. 16:20 Denmark: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

(Dinner 1hr)

7. 18:20 Canada: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

8. 19:20 “Life Support for Mentally Disabled People in Japan”  
Professor Yoshikichi Handa  
Sendai Shirayuri Women’s College

(Intermission 10min)

9. 20:20 “General Welfare Act for Disabled” (50min)

Ms. Aoi Matamura  
Editorial Member, All-Japan “Te Wo Tsunagu (Holding Hands)” Organ

After the lectures, please join us for games and karaoke!

### **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>: DAY 2**

10. 9:00 Norway: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

11. 10:00 Germany: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

(Intermission 10min)

12. 11:10 “Job Assistance in Japan (Hokkaido)” (50min)

Mr. Shigeichi Kobayashi  
Director, Social Welfare Organization “Taiyo-no-Sono (Sun Garden)”

(Lunch 1hr)

13. 13:00 “Activities of Disabled People in Japan (Lifestyle)” (50min)

Mr. Akio Tsuchimoto  
Chairman, People First Hokkaido  
Member, Conference to Promote Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People

(Intermission 10min)

14. 14:00 Australia: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

15. 15:00 Spain: “Advocacy and Life Support” (1hr)

(Intermission 10min)

16. 16:10 “Advocacy for Disabled People in Japan, and Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People” (1hr)

Ms. Kyoko Otani  
Attorney

Member, Conference to Promote Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People  
Secretary General, Normalization Service Group

17. 17:10 “Life Support in Japan (Shiga Prefecture)”  
Mr. Shigero Shirasugi  
Nekko Cooperation Labor Facility, Shiga Prefecture

18. 19:00-21:00 Reception Party  
We will prepare locally-brewed sake and local dishes.  
It will be all-you-can-drink/eat.

### **Monday (National Holiday) July 19th: DAY 3**

19. 9:00 “Deinstitutionalization of Japan, and Reality and Challenges of Community Life Support” (40min)  
Professor Hiroshi Kawatoda  
Community Welfare Graduate School of Rikkyo University

(Intermission 10min)

20. 9:50 Symposium: “We are the Lead -Living in a Familiar Town-” (1hr)  
Mr. Haruo Suzuki, Mr. Akio Tsuchimoto, Mr. Mitsuharu Yoneda, Sweden (Disabled Participant)

(Intermission 10min)

21. 11:00 “Summit for Advocacy and Life Support” (2hr)  
Representatives from Foreign Participant Countries (All)  
Representatives from Japan  
(Mr. Osamu Nagase, Ms. Mayumi Narazaki, Mr. Shigero Shirasugi,  
Mr. Shigeichi Kobayashi, Ms. Kyoko Otani)

(Intermission 40min)

22. 13:40 Surprise Symposium (1hr 20min)  
(The symposist will be a surprise)

23. 15:00 “Activities of Inclusion International Hereafter” (15min)  
Chairman, Inclusion International

24. 15:20 Final Lecture: “A Talk About Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People, and Networking Session”  
Ms. Kyoko Otani  
Attorney  
Member, Conference to Promote Reformation of Regulation for Disabled People  
Secretary General, Normalization Service Group

25. About the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> International Welfare Forum scheduled July 2011  
Mr. Naoki Ikeda  
Attorney  
Vice Representative of Normalization Service Group

\*We will follow the first-come, first-served sign-up basis, and those participating in forums consecutively will be given high priority.

\*Please note that the program and speakers may change due to certain circumstances.