

## International Community Care and Lifespan Development: Empowerment Sciences

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### Major Scientific Interests of the Group

- 1) Community empowerment
- 2) Plasticity of lifespan development and implications
- 3) System sciences for health social services

### Projects for Regular Students in Doctoral or Master's Programs

- 1) Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Community Care and Health-Social Services
- 2) Lifespan Development and Environment
- 3) Health Promotion and Community Empowerment
- 4) Child and Elderly Abuse Prevention
- 5) Human Interface with Universal Design: Artificial Intelligence, Assistive devices, Housing, and Community Environments

### Study Programs for Short Stay Students (one week – one trimester)

- 1) Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Community Care and Health-Social Services
- 2) Health Promotion and Community Empowerment

### Selected Publications

- 1) Empowerment science for professionals enhance inclusion and a world of possibilities, Nihon Shoni iji Shuppansyuh, 2018
- 2) Cunyoen Kim, Bailiang Wu, Emiko Tanaka, Taeko Watanabe, Kumi Watanabe, Wencan Chen, Sumio Ito, Rika Okumura, Tetsuaki Arai, Anme Tokie, Association between a Change in Social Interaction and Dementia among Elderly People, International Journal of Gerontology, 2016
- 3) Yusuke Takahashi, Kensuke Okada, Takahiro Hoshino, Tokie Anme, Developmental Trajectories of Social Skills during Early Childhood and Links to Parenting Practices in a Japanese Sample, PLOS ONE, 2015
- 4) Lian Tong, Ryoji Shinohara, Yuka Sugisawa, Emiko Tanaka, Taeko Watanabe, Tokie Anme, The buffering effect of parental engagement on the relationship between corporal punishments and children's emotional/behavioral problems, Pediatrics International, 2015
- 5) Culture, Care and Community Empowerment: International Applications of Theory and Methods, Kawashima Press, 2008