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報道機関各位

公立大学法人神奈川県立保健福祉大学

本学大学院ヘルスイノベーション研究科が  
WHO協力センターに指定されました

本学大学院ヘルスイノベーション研究科（SHI）では、平成31年の開設以降、未病改善や健康長寿など公衆衛生学に係る教育研究活動を実践してきました。

こうした活動が認められ、このたび、本学大学院ヘルスイノベーション研究科は2025年（令和7年）3月26日付で、世界保健機関（WHO）から、WHO協力センター（※）に指定されましたので、お知らせします。

（※）WHO協力センター

WHOの活動を支援する機関としてWHOの事務局長から指定を受けるもので、現在、世界94か国、797機関（4月8日現在）、日本国内では本学を含め33機関が指定されています。県内では本学が唯一の協力センターとなっています。

1 指定の概要

名称）WHO Collaborating Centre for Innovations in Healthy Ageing  
（健康な高齢化のイノベーションに関するWHO協力センター）  
指定期間 2025年3月26日から4年間

2 活動内容

神奈川県との協働のもと、次の活動を進めていきます。

- （1）政策研究  
エイジフレンドリーシティ（「高齢者に優しいまち」づくり）の取組をはじめとした健康な高齢化に関する政策研究・学術論文の作成
- （2）人材育成  
セミナーの開催やアントレプレナーシップ（起業家精神）教育の実践等により各国・各地域で健康な高齢化を担うリーダーの育成
- （3）普及啓発  
神奈川県内における健康な高齢化に関する取組成果の国際的な共有

3 今後について

上記の活動を通じて、本学の教育研究活動をさらに充実させてまいります。

〈指定書写し〉

**問合せ先**

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In reply please refer to: WP/HUG/WHOCC/2025  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

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26 March 2025

Dear Mr Otani,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Health Organization (WHO) has designated the Graduate School of Health Innovation, Kanagawa University of Human Services, as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Innovations in Healthy Ageing, under WHO's reference number JPN-106.

As previously agreed, Professor Yuichi Tei will act as Head of the Centre. Should there be any change in the future, I would be grateful if you would inform WHO without delay.

... The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and to the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Dr Mikiko Kanda, +63 2 8528 9097, mkanda@who.int. For information on administrative matters, please visit the WHO website <https://www.who.int/about/collaboration/collaborating-centres>.

... We wish to also emphasize that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must also comply with the attached *Terms and Conditions for WHO Collaborating Centres*. We wish to draw your particular attention to the fact that the WHO name and emblem may only be used by a WHO collaborating centre as described in those terms and conditions.

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... ENCL.: As stated.

cc: The Honourable Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Tokyo  
The Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Attention: The Director, Global Health Policy  
Division, International Cooperation Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo  
The Director, International Affairs Division,  
Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour  
and Welfare, Tokyo

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Finally, please note that institutions designated as WHO collaborating centres must complete a short online progress report form once a year. On the anniversary of the designation date, details will be sent to the email address of the Head of the Centre specified in the designation form.

The designation as a WHO collaborating centre will be effective for a period of four years, as from the date of this letter, unless redesignation has been approved by WHO before that date. During the period of designation, either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three months advance notice in writing.

I look forward to our successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Saia Ma'u Piukala  
Regional Director