The Kanji Learning Website for EPA Care Worker Candidates, "Kaigo-no-Kanj Supporter" (Learning Support for Kanji Vocabulary in the Caregiving Field)

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Abstract

Elder-care workers are in high demand in Japan, which has the highest percentage of elderly citizens of any country in the world. According to the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare, Japan currently has about 1.8 million care workers qualified to provide care for the elderly. The ministry estimates that, barring some major change, the nation will need an additional 380,000 care workers by the year 2025, when the products of the postwar baby boom will be 75 or older. Here in Japan, meanwhile, we should work to build the kaigo "brand" as a synonym for high-quality, standardized care supported by the Japanese system of long-term care insurance. This is the biggest key to attracting talented people to the profession on a continuing basis.

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