

Establishing 'the Community-based Integrated Care System'

- By 2025 when the baby boomers will become age 75 and above, a structure called 'the Community-based Integrated Care System' will be established that comprehensively ensures the provision of health care, nursing care, prevention, housing, and livelihood support. By this, the elderly could live the rest of their lives in their own ways in environments familiar to them, even if they become heavily in need for long-term care.
- As the number of elderly people with dementia is estimated to increase, establishment of the Community-based Integrated Care System is important to support community life of the elderly with dementia.
- The progression status varies place to place; large cities with stable total population and rapidly growing population of over 75, and towns and villages with decrease of total population but gradual increase of population over 75.
- It is necessary for municipalities as insurers of the Long-term Care Insurance System as well as prefectures to establish the Community-based Integrated Care System based on regional autonomy and independence.

