This program puts focus on following contents, 1)Roles of public health and prevention, 2)Health promotion especially in remote areas, 3)People’s participation, and 4)Case study on the reconstruction after the devastation of the WW II to realize present health system. Participants are expected to consider how to improve their MCH services as well as their health system, through learning in this program.

**Objective/Outcome**

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Plans for maternal and child health improvement program which meets community needs will be formulated and implemented through enhancement of public health activities.

**Outcome**

1. Issues should be addressed at the participating organization will be clarified through analysis on health system in Japan and measures for public health on maternal and child health.
2. Analyze the experience of public health activities in Okinawa for maternal and child health promotion and current measures, and clarify the applicable measures.
3. Analyze the cases of maternal and child health promotion by utilizing local resources and community participation, and clarify the applicable measures.
4. Drafts of feasible plans for improvement on maternal and child health based on the experience of this training program as analyzed issues and clarified applicable measures.

**Contents**

(Preliminary Phase in a participant’s home country > Formulation of Job Report
(Core Phase > (activities in Japan)
1. (1) Health System in Japan (roles of central and local government),
   (2) Medical system,
   (3) Maternal and child health services in community level,
   (4) Issue analysis
2. (1) Public health nursing personnel stationed system in communities,
   (2) Activities of maternal and child health in the time of inadequate infrastructure,
   (3) Human resource development of Public Health Nurse,
   (4) Management of health personnel,
   (5) In-service and career-long training in nursing
3. (1) Cases of effective health promotion to facilitate citizens’ behavioral changes,
   (2) Community-based health promotion by citizens’ participation,
   (3) Life education for adolescence and peer activities, Methodology of planning
4. Formulation of action plan
(Finalization Phase > activities in home country)
Implementation of new activities with utilization of acquired knowledge in Japan

**Target Organization / Group**

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**Outline**

This program mainly targets Latin American countries, but other countries where Spanish language is used as an official language can apply.