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

Maternal and child health services through public health activities will be formulated and delivered to citizens based on the needs of their community.

1. To sort and report the issues to be addressed on maternal and child health in participant’s country in order to share them with the training partners
2. To understand the public health administration in Japan and Okinawa (from post-World War II to present), medical care system, cooperation between medically related organizations, based on the measures of maternal and child health
3. To acquire the specific idea about the application possibility of maternal and child health measures through learning the history of public health activities in Japan and Okinawa, practice (methods and techniques), health system, human resource development
4. To make “Learning report in Okinawa” in order to present in participant's country, and feasible action plan to improve maternal and child health after returning to home country

### Outcome

- [Core Phase](activities in Japan)
  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
  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
  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
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### Target Organization / Group

- [Objective]
  Organizations in charge of maternal and child health, and public health at central/regional government

- [Target Group]
  1. be in charge of planning and management of public health/maternal and child health
  2. more than seven(7) years of work experience in public health
  3. licensed nurse/midwife/public health nurse

### Outline

#### Course Period

- (A) 2017/06/28 ~ 2017/08/19
- (B) 2017/09/20 ~ 2017/11/11

#### Department in Charge

- Human Development Department

#### Cooperation Period

- 2017 ~ 2019

#### Implementing Partner

- (A) Okinawa Nursing Association / (B) Okinawa Nursing Association

#### Remarks and Website