

Peer Counseling Seminar

Our project has been introducing Peer Counseling as a tool for empowerment PWDs targeting those who are willing to work and who are in need of support toward social participation. JICA's activities related to Peer Counseling started in 2014 as psychological support for Syrian refugees with disabilities and our project took it over and expanded. Seeing after the completion of the project, we are trying to make Peer Counseling program sustainable. For that, we had Peer Counseling Seminar to disseminate its idea among related entities such as UN agencies and NGOs as well governmental entities. By having presentations from Ministry of Labour, Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (HCD) and NGOs, we could provide comprehensive information to participants. Many of participants showed positive idea on introducing Peer Counseling within their activities.



A Peer Counselor talked about her own experience



Participants had trial session of Peer Counseling

Preparation for Peer Counseling Training

Based on a request from HCD, the project is going to provide Leaders' Training on Peer Counseling for 6 Jordanian PWDs. Peer Counselors who participated Leaders' Training will be able to train new Peer Counselors. Prior to the main part of the Leaders' Training in October, the project provided 2 days in advance training to equip participants with deep understanding on concept method of Peer Counseling.



Lecture

Field Visit for Survey

The project is starting field visits for organizations and companies of which staff attended Job Coach Training. Its purpose is to hear the voice from field and to see outcomes of Job Coach Program. We also expect to know challenges happening in the field.