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# **Toward the achievement of the dementia friendly society**

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# Society to aim at

- Patients can receive continuous medical/nursing/long-term care services of high quality from the early to the terminal phases of illness, and there are least burdens on the patients and their families.
- Patients and their families can continue living in their own town and home as members of their community.
- There is no prejudice against dementia, and patients' wishes and rights are respected, and their dignity is maintained.
- Residents, healthcare and long-term care professionals, and government administrations collaborate for realizing dementia friendly society.

# System to support patients with dementia to “live life”

Sharing aims and collaboration among healthcare and long-term care professionals are important

Medical/  
nursing/long-  
term care/  
rehabilitation

Support of QOL

Advocacy  
of rights

Integrated  
collaboration  
Comprehensive  
support

Government  
administration

Development of  
institutions/systems  
Town development  
Public education

Residents

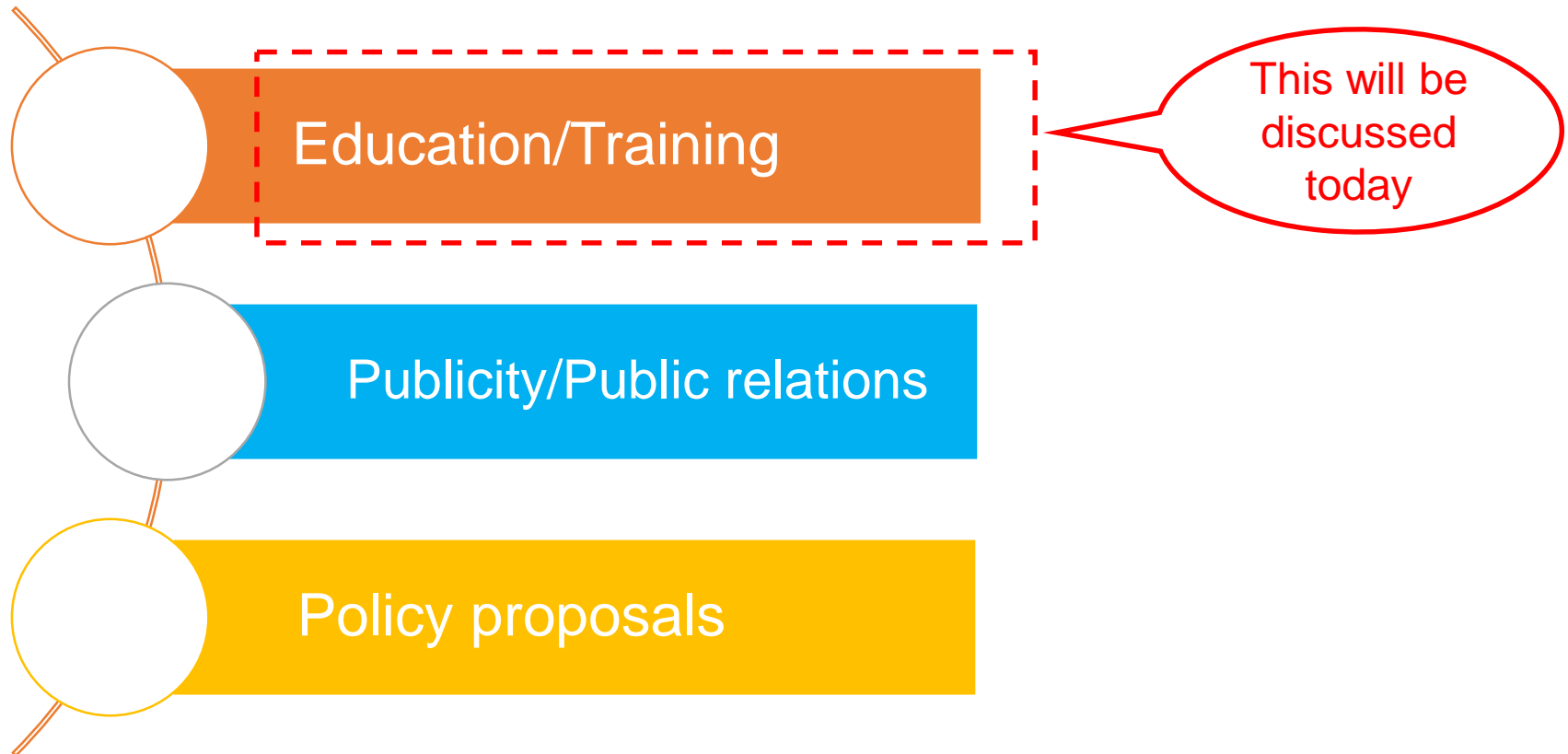
Informal support  
Town development

Community

# Missions of the Japanese Nursing Association

We aim to realize a society where patients with dementia and their families can continue living in their own town until their last minutes, while maintaining their human dignity.

## Business development



# Education and training currently implemented by the Japanese Nursing Association

## 1. Intensive education on dementia among nursing staff

### Contents of education and training

#### Training of practitioners

- Fundamental knowledge of dementia
- Understanding of and looking after patients with dementia
- Collaboration at a community level to protect the lifestyle that suits each individual

#### Training of managerial staff

- Care and a care system
- Support of families and a support system
- Staff education/staff support
- Task management
- Development and implementation of a collaboration system

\*Implemented as of fiscal year 2014

### Number of participants

24,920 members  
(total)

### Outcome

- Understanding of the fundamental knowledge, clinical practice, etc. of dementia have been enhanced.
- Challenges concerning nursing care for dementia has become clearer, so that awareness, such as the need for leadership, etc. has been promoted.

# Education and training currently implemented by the Japanese Nursing Association

## 2. Preparation of specialists in dementia care among nursing staff

### Contents of cultivation of professionals

**Certified Nurse in Dementia Nursing**  
Education for more than 6 months/615 hours  
(Educational institutions: 8 institutions in Japan)

**Certified Nurse Specialist in Gerontological Nursing**  
Postgraduate education (26 units)  
(Educational institutions: 33 institutions in Japan)

### Number of certified members

**Certified Nurse in Dementia Nursing**  
● 480 members  
(as of October 2014)  
(working at hospitals, clinics, care facilities, home-visit nursing stations, etc.)

**Certified Nurse Specialist in Gerontological Nursing**  
● 66 members  
(as of October 2014)  
(working at hospitals, care facilities, home-visit nursing stations, etc.)

### Contents of activities and outcomes

#### Certified Nurse in Dementia Nursing

- Expansion of the life functions of people with dementia, prevention and alleviation of BPSD
- Enhancement of understanding, and quality of care for, dementia by providing education and training opportunities to local medical practitioners and other relevant workers
- Awareness campaign aimed at local residents

#### Certified Nurse Specialist in Gerontological Nursing

- Same as above
- Ethical coordination → Enhancement of QOL of elderly people with complicated health problems
- Education, research