

ACTIVITIES and PROGRAMS in FY2025*

1. General Goal

The Japan Public Health Association (JPHA) is a non-profit foundation devoting to promotion of public health and improvement of healthy life of the Japanese people. The activities and programs of JPHA areas follows;

- to conduct researches on public health measures
- to encourage and subsidize public health researches
- to coordinate activities of public health related organizations
- to host academic meetings and conduct training courses
- to disseminate public health information
- to publish books and journals on public health
- to conduct other programs in order to achieve the goals of JPHA

2. Award Ceremony

Award Ceremony by President of Japan Public Health Association for the persons who receive President's Award for their contributions to the development of public health service in a community.

The number of the participants is about 2,000.

The Minister of Health, Labor and Welfare, the Chairman of JPHA and the Chairman of the National Federation of Community Health will give commendations.

Commemorative lectures and symposia on community health, health promotion and environmental health will be held.

3. Publication

① Monthly Bulletin "Public Health Information"

JPHA publishes the monthly bulletin, "Public Health Information" aiming at public health professionals.

*From April 2025 through March 2026

② Publication of Books

JPHA publishes books related to public health, for example, “Handbook of the Prevention of Communicable Diseases”, “Mental Health and Welfare in Japan” etc...

4. Dissemination and Enlightening Activities of Public Health Knowledge

The Provision of Community Health Information by the Internet

The community health information is provided to the community health professionals by the internet.

The homepage address of JPHA is <http://www.jpha.or.jp/>

5. International Activities

- ① JPHA cooperates with the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) as its member.
- ② JPHA dispatches participants to the Annual Meeting of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA). (Digital Meeting)
- ③ JPHA dispatches participants to the 7th Asia Pacific Congress on Public Health of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA). (Digital Meeting)
- ④ JPHA will dispatch some public health doctors investigate the public health and medical situation in Vietnam.
- ⑤ JPHA collects and exchanges the latest information on public health in the foreign countries

6. Coordination and Cooperation with the Relevant Organizations

The administrative managements of the following relevant organizations are entrusted to JPHA, and the coordination and cooperation with other organizations are also conducted.

- Japanese Society of Public Health
- Japanese Association of Health Directors of Prefectural Governments
- Japanese Association of Public Health Center Directors

- Japanese Association of Chief Public Health Nurses of Public Health Centers
- Japanese Federation of Chief Mental Health and Welfare Centers
- Japanese Association of Public Health Center Registered Dietician
- Japan Association of Public Health Institutes

7. Survey and Research Programs on Public Health

I Programs under the subsidy of Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

JPHA has established the Comprehensive Community Health Promotion Committee to promote the community health activities through the following programs.

(1) Comprehensive Research Program on Community Health

In order to promote the comprehensive and effective community health activities, the nationwide objective survey of the needs for community health activities, the test of their validity and the dissemination of their outcomes have been conducted since 1994 under the cooperation with such nationwide organizations as the Japanese Association Health Directors of Prefectural Governments, the Japanese Association of Public Health Center Directors, the Japanese Association of Chief Public Health Nurses of Public Health Centers, the Japanese Federation of Chief Mental Health and Welfare Centers and Japanese Association of Public Health Center Registered Dietician.

(2) Planning and Training Programs

JPHA plans and implement trainings for the personnel in health, medical services and welfare services. This program includes the assistance training for the municipal health centers, the community health personnel training of the medical system reform, the trainings for public health nurses in the community, and the training for the heads of public health nurses.

(3) Provision of Health Information

JPHA provides the comprehensive community health information, for example, the provision of the literatures relating to the community health, and the information dissemination of the unique activities of community health.

II Programs entrusted by Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare and Prefectures

(1) Aid to the atomic bombed victims living abroad for their health promotion and medical care (entrusted by the governments of Hiroshima Prefecture and Nagasaki Prefecture).

(2) Aid to dispatch the specialists (DHEAT: Disaster Health Emergency Assistance Team) and (IHEAT: Infectious Disease Health Emergency Assistance Team) of Public Health to the local government and give training them as part of disaster prevention measures.

- JPHA assists the government in coordination the dispatch of DHEAT (Disaster Health Emergency Assistance Team) and public health nurse team.
- JPHA manages the national DHEAT council and regional DHEAT councils to strengthen cooperation among local governments across a wide area.
- JPHA manages and operates the DHEAT dispatch coordination system and the wide-area public health nurse and others dispatch coordination system.
- JPHA manages and operates the IHEAT operation support system, and plans and implements training for DHEAT, IHEAT and others, and develops training materials.

8. Management of “Ko-Shu-Eisei Building”

JPHA operates the management and maintenance of the “Ko-Shu-Eisei Building.”