

Questionnaire over Health Care Issues in Saitama Immigrants Workers

The present questionnaire is part of a research project of the Institute of Medical Anthropology in Waseda University, which intends to improve the understanding and knowledge about the health care related facts immigrants workers are facing in their integration to the Japanese society. We commit to guaranty the privacy of the personal answers we would gather.

Our data base would be used for statistical analysis, serving as an important instrument to evaluate and improve the health care related issues and policies the immigrants workers are dealing with in Japan. This questionnaire has not links to the police, immigration or tribute office. We would really welcome and appreciate your collaboration.

In answering this questionnaire, please follow the following instructions:

- No need to put their behalf.
- Check with an (X) a letter or fill in the form in appropriate locations.
- Doubts or questions should be directed to:

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1.Nationality

2.Age

3.Visa type

4.Time spent in Japan: (years)

5.Family members dependents in Japan: ()

6.Children:

1()	2()	3()	More than three ()
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7.Are you and your family covered by any health insurance:

In Japan:	Yes ()	No ()
In your country of residence:	Yes ()	No ()

8.If you or your family doesn't have any health insurance in Japan, why don't you have it?

1. () We are in the process of getting it
2. () We don't have the right to access to it
3. () Difficulty on administrative, bureaucracy processes
4. () Cultural, languages difficulties
5. () Not enough information about it provided
6. () It is too expensive
7. () Other.....

9. If you have national health insurance or private health insurance, how often do you use it?

1. Once a year ()
2. Three times a year ()
3. More than three times ()
4. Don't use ()

10. How often do your children use it?

1. Once a year ()
2. Three times a year ()
3. More than three times ()
4. Don't use

LIVING DIFFICULTIES QUESTIONNAIRE

Below is a list of living difficulties that asylum seekers who have arrived in Australia sometimes experience. During the **past 12 months** have any of the difficulties listed below been a problem for you in Japan?

	No problem at all	A bit of a problem	Moderately serious	A serious problem	A very serious problem
1. Communication difficulties.					
2. Discrimination.					
3. Separation from family.					
4. Worries about family back at home.					
5. Unable to return home in Emergency.					
6. No permission to work					
7. Not being able to find work.					
8. Bad job conditions.					
9. Being in detention.					
10. Interviews by immigration.					
11. Delays in processing your application.					
12. Conflict with immigration officials.					
13. Fears of being sent home.					
14. Worries about not getting treatment for health problems.					
15. Poor access to emergency medical care.					
16. Poor access to long term Medical care.					
17. Poor access to dentistry care					
18. Poor access to counselling services.					
19. Little Government help with welfare					
20. Little help with welfare from Charities (eg. Red Cross, St Vincent de Paul, etc)					
21. Poverty					
22. Loneliness and Boredom.					
23. Isolation.					
24. Poor access to the foods you like.					

Thank you very much for taking part of your time answering this questionnaire. Any comments or suggestions are welcome, and you could write them down.