

Programme
Joint Webinar & Workshop on Age-Friendly Environments
*by Kanagawa Prefecture, WHO WPRO, and SHI/WHO Collaborating Centre for
Innovations in Healthy Ageing*

*Beyond Health: Co-designing Age-Friendly Communities
through Policy Entrepreneurship
– From Ideas to Action*

Day 1 (Wednesday, January 28, 2026): Webinar

*Times are indicated in the Philippines time (GMT+8)

Time		Agenda
9:00-9:05	5 min	Opening Remarks Mr Yuji Kuroiwa (Governor, Kanagawa Prefectural Government) (Video Message)
9:05-9:15	10 min	WHO Initiatives Promoting Age-friendly Environments Dr Mikiko Kanda (Technical Lead, Healthy Ageing, Division of Data, Strategy and Innovation, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific)
9:15-9:20	5 min	Initiatives Supporting Age-friendly Environments in Kanagawa Prefecture Ms Mina Matsumaru (Senior Staff Member, Inochi and Future Strategy Headquarters Office, Policy Bureau, Kanagawa Prefectural Government)
9:20-9:40	20 min	[Case presentation from Kanagawa Prefecture] 1. Bridging Care and Urban Design: Odawara’s Community-Based Approach to Age-Friendly Cities Mr Kenichi Kato (Mayor, Odawara City) (Video Message) Ms Kaori Watanabe (Staff, Urban Design Center Odawara) (Senior Staff Member, Urban Policy Division, Urban Development Department, Odawara City) Dr Jun Goto (Deputy Director, Urban Design Center Odawara) (Associate Professor, Department of Architecture and Urban Planning, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Tokai University)
9:40-9:55	15 min	2. Healthy Housing Initiatives in Prefectural Housing Complexes Mr Yusuke Honjo (Prefectural Housing Division, Construction and Housing Department, Prefectural Land Development Bureau, Kanagawa Prefectural Government)
9:55-10:10	15 min	3. Evidence-based Planning of Japan’s Roadside Stations (Michi-no-Eki) Dr Daisuke Kumazawa (Researcher, Center for Innovation Policy, Kanagawa University of Human Services)
10:10-10:25	15 min	[Case Presentation of Age-Friendly Cities in WPR] Healthy Settings Mayors’ Networks in Malaysia Dr Ramakrishnan Ruben (Technical Officer for Determinants of Health, WHO Representative Office for Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore) TPr. Gs Mohd Bashir Sulaiman (Director of Development Planning, Penang Island City Council (MBPP))
10:25-10:55	30 min	Discussion + Q&A
10:55-11:00	5 min	Closing Remarks Dr Hiromasa Okayasu (Director, Division of Data, Strategy and Innovation, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific)

Day 2 (Friday, January 30, 2026): Workshop

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The workshop will be moderated and facilitated by:

- Professor Mikiko Shimaoka (Vice Dean, School of Health Innovation, Kanagawa University of Human Services); and
- Dr Khin Sandar Thein (Junior Associate Professor, School of Health Innovation, Kanagawa University of Human Services)

Time		Agenda
9:00-9:05	5 min	Welcome Remarks Professor Yuichi Tei (Vice President and Dean, School of Health Innovation, Kanagawa University of Human Services)
9:05-9:25	20 min	Introduction: Policy Entrepreneurship
9:25-9:45	20 min	Group Work 1: Case presentation & Discussion
9:45-10:35	50 min	Group Work 2: Policy Canvas
10:35-10:50	15 min	Discussion
10:50-11:05	15 min	Individual Work: Turning Lessons into Action
11:05-11:25	20 min	Reflection
11:25-11:30	5 min	Closing /Group Photo Mr Kenichi Oki (Associate Director General (Healthcare Innovation), Policy Bureau, Kanagawa Prefecture)

Zoom Link for Registration

Link: <https://who.zoom.us/meeting/register/Q8kmcdPcT06zEjHXThGn8Q>

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Languages

Day 1: English and Japanese (simultaneous interpretation provided)

Day 2: English