

Problems and Senses of Values regarding Support for Life Support Workers at Relief Facilities

– Focusing on conflicts in relations to the users of facilities –

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The purpose of this study is to explore the senses of values regarding support and the problems concerned with the senses of values that life support workers have when working at relief facilities.

In the first study, data by questionnaire (n=113) shows an overview of the problem. In the second study, the participants consisted of four life support workers at a relief facility. The data was collected through semi-structured interviews and analyzed using the modified-grounded theory approach method. The data revealed their five senses of values regarding support and 13 problems concerned with such. The contents of their senses of values regarding support indicate that these accord with the purposes and principles of contemporary relief facilities. The 13 problems suggest that there are five self-conflicts concerned with the senses of values regarding the support of life support workers.