

Opportunity Security of Social Participation

— Seen from Medical Social Work of *nanbyo*—

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This study intends to focus on social participation of *nanbyo*. Data collected through episode interviews with two *nanbyo* patients, one mother, and four supporters were analyzed using the grounded theory approach. As a result, 19 sub categories and 8 categories were prepared using patients and mother interviews, and 19 sub categories and 8 categories were prepared using supporters interviews. The results also suggest exclusion of *nanbyo* not only made personal suffering, but also made decline of society.