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Title	Disaster and Health: Seeking Optimal Strategies for Restoring People's
	Health after Disaster
Organization	University of Hyogo, Graduate School of Nursing, The 21st Century Center of
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	Development of a Center of Excellence for Disaster Nursing in a
	Ubiquitous Society」
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	5. Dr.Vivienne Soykova, Senior Consultant, Ministry of Health of the Czech
	Republic
	6. Dr.D.J.Eda, Israeli Mission
Report	The purpose of this forum was to seek optimal strategies for restoring people's
	health during mid and long-term after disaster. Fifty six people including from Japan
	and outside of Japan participated in the forum. Six speakers including from Czech
	Republic and the State of Israel presented their research activities and findings
	concerning to support health of victim's to restore in the middle and long-term period
	after disaster in Japan. Two participants from the outside, who come from Czech
	Republic and the State of Israel, also reported their damage of disaster and disaster
	reduction systems. The contents of discussion were the following:
	Discussed on the situation of disaster and disaster reduction system in Israel.
	2. Discussed on what the best method at the time of disaster for information
	sharing.
	3. Discussed on whether the responses in the emergency period will be tackled in
	future by the 21 <sup>st</sup> COE Program of University of Hyogo or not.
	4. In order to improve their self-care abilities of vulnerable people having special
	needs in disaster time, it is necessary to encourage them to take part in activities
	in local community.
	5. It is important and necessary to promote restoring people's health not only initial
	phase but also mid- and long-term after disaster.

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