

Project to reinforce medical treatment, care, and promotion of mental health among children and adolescents during the COVID-19 pandemic

- While 16% of children in the Philippines suffer from some mental disorders, there is no prospect of resumption of face-to-face classes in the Philippines due to the impact of COVID-19, and it is assumed that the problem of psychological stress is even greater than in Japan due to strict restrictions on going out.
- NCGM Kokodai Hospital, NCNP, and the University of the Ryukyus, in collaboration with the University of the Philippines Manila and other institutions, will hold a workshop on the care of and countermeasures against child and adolescent psychiatric disorders in the context of the spread of COVID-19, based on the training on diagnostic techniques, pharmacotherapy, and psychosocial treatment of child and adolescent-specific psychiatric disorders that has been conducted for medical doctors, teachers and other professions.
- From the use and enhancement of web contents in 2020, it is expected that on-demand learning will be promoted in cooperation with PSCAP for their members, medical doctors, teachers and other professions. The number of hospital treating child and adolescent mental disorders, the number of certified physicians, and the number of health workers who have received relevant training, will increase.

