

# Redesigning Communities for Aged Society

**Hiroko Akiyama**

**Institute of Gerontology  
The University of Tokyo**

**CUHK Jockey Club Institute of Ageing  
Launch Conference on “Creating Age-Friendly Communities”  
October 8, 2015**

# Drastic Increase of Older-olds (age75+)

2005

2030

2055

Population  
127.77 million

Population  
115.22 million

Population  
89.93 million

Age

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

Age

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

Age

100

90

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

Age75+  
1.16(9%)

Age65-74  
1.41(11%)

Age15-64  
8.41(66%)

Age0-14  
1.75(14%)

Age75+  
2.27(20%)

Age65-74  
1.40(12%)

Age15-64  
6.74(59%)

Age0-14  
1.12(10%)

Age75+  
2.39(27%)

Age65-74  
1.26(14%)

Age15-64  
4.60(51%)

Age0-14  
.75(8%)

0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5

million

0 0.5 1 1.5 2

million

0 0.5 1 1.5 2

million

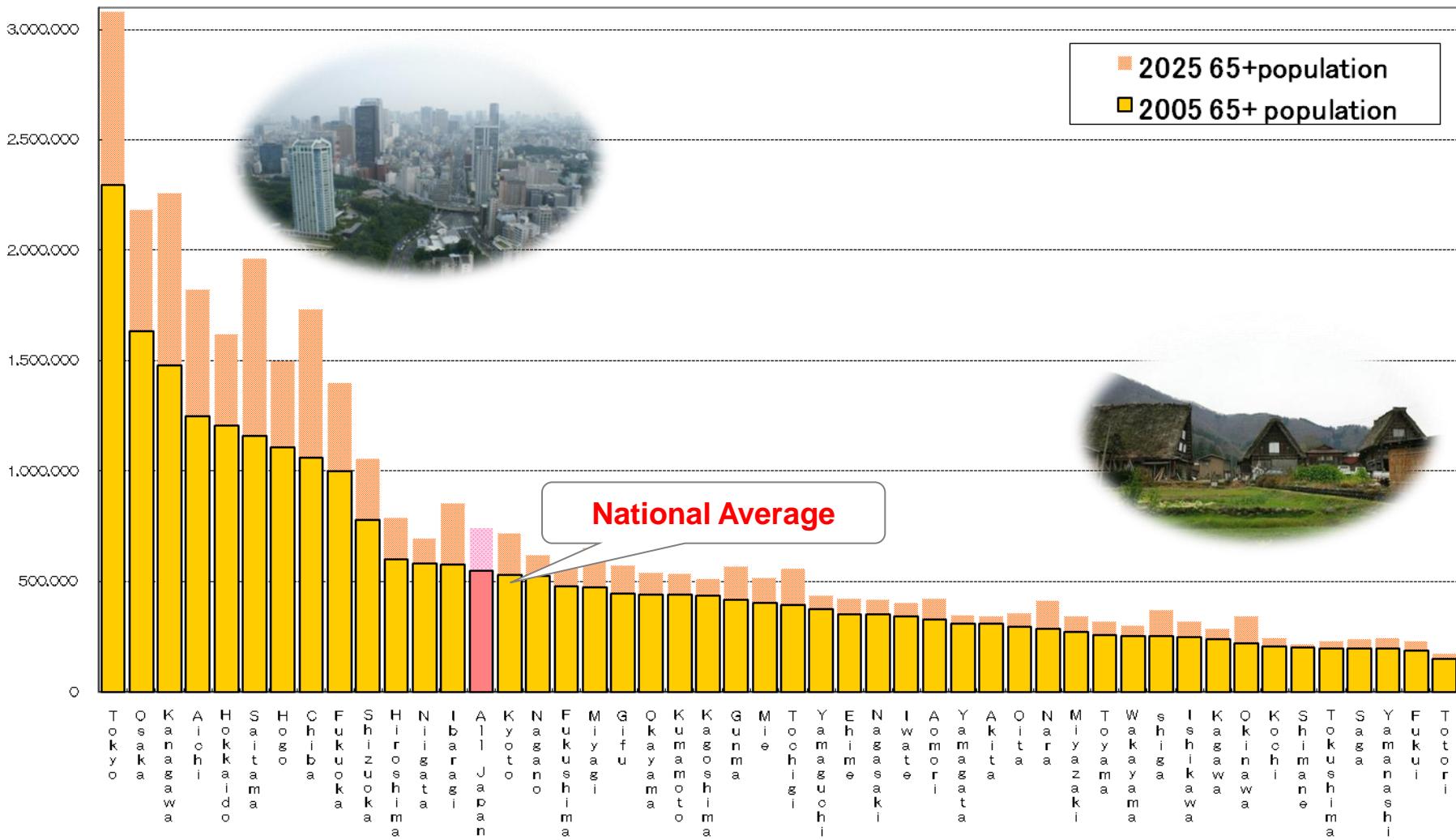
# **People now live into their 90s**

**~average life expectancy in Japan~**

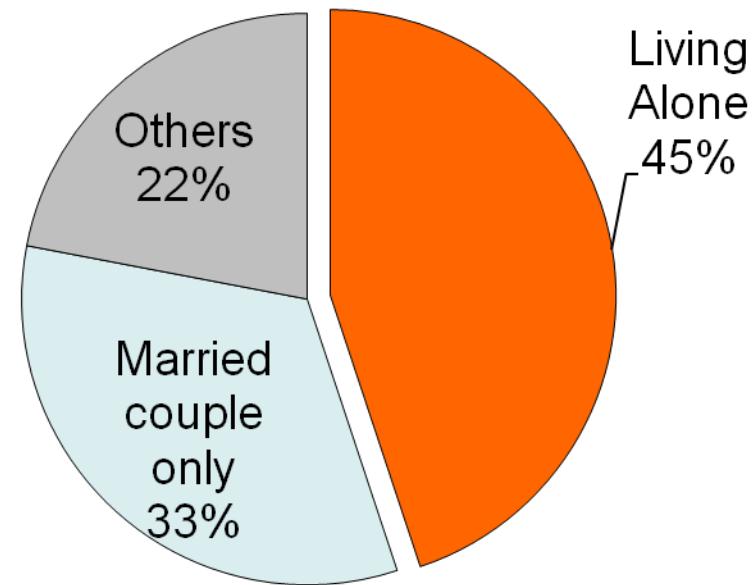
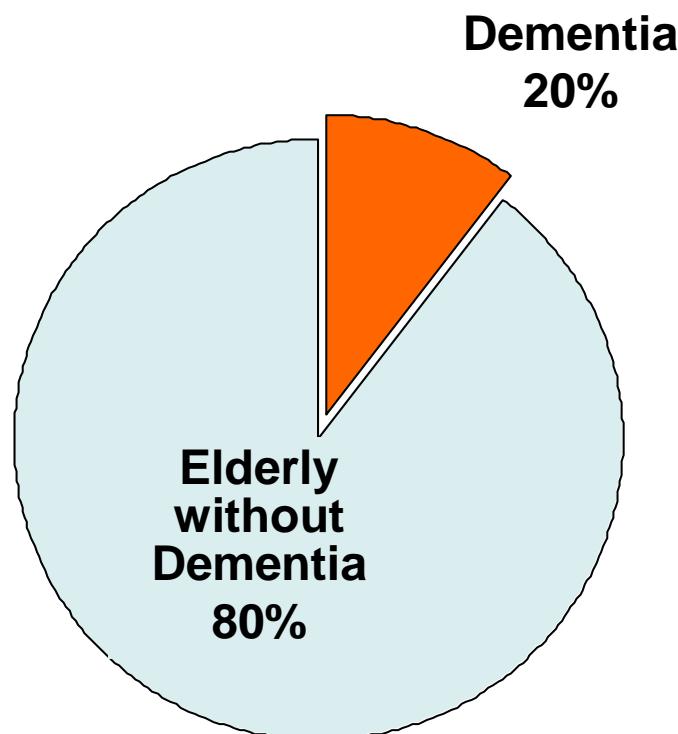
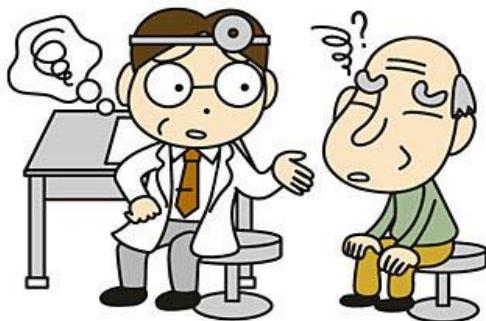
**Men      80**

**Women      86**

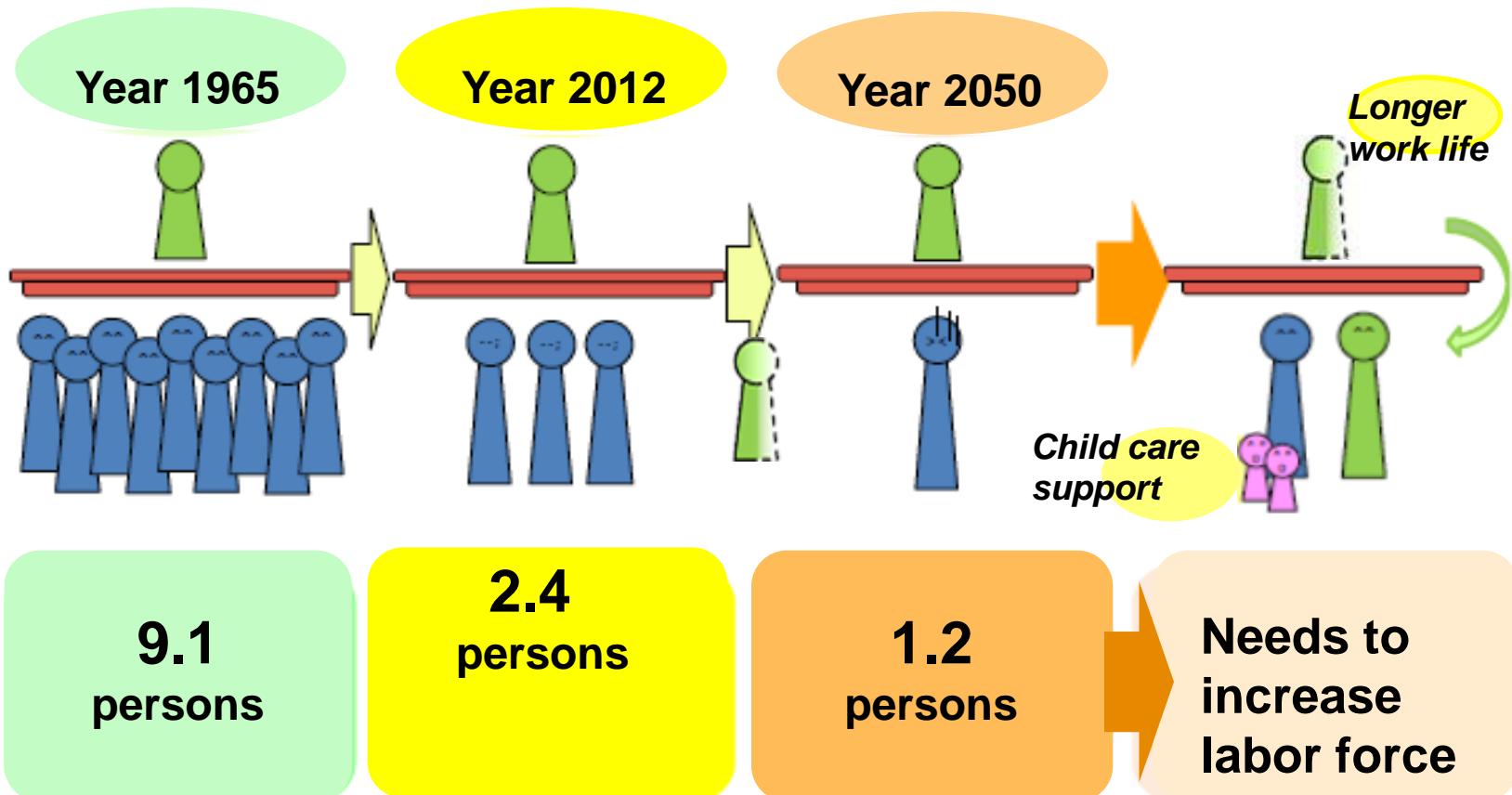
# Aging occurs in urban population



# Demographic Shift and New Needs (2030)

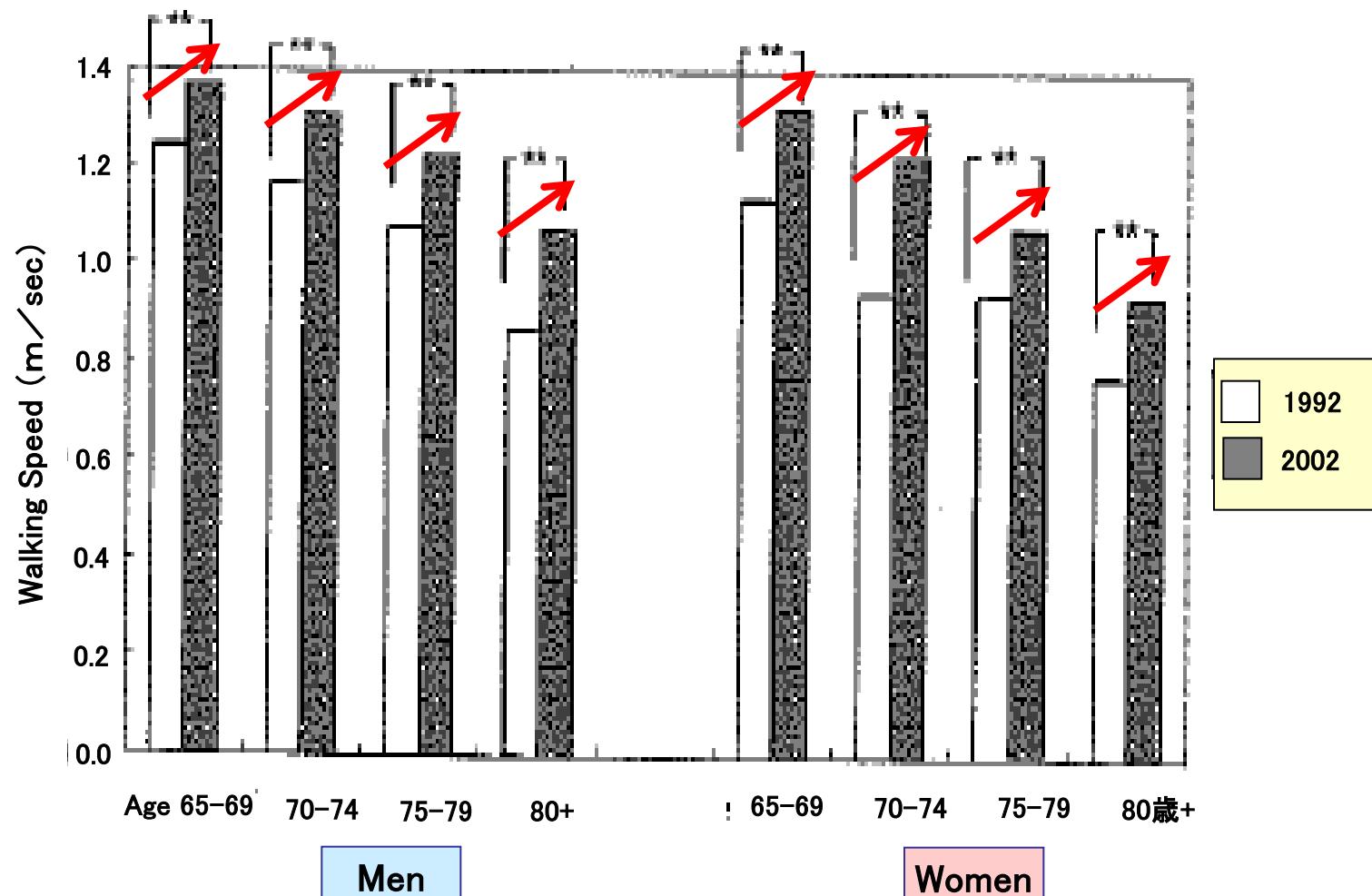


# Old Age Dependency Ratios (Age 20-64 / Age 65+)



# We are Living Longer and Healthier!

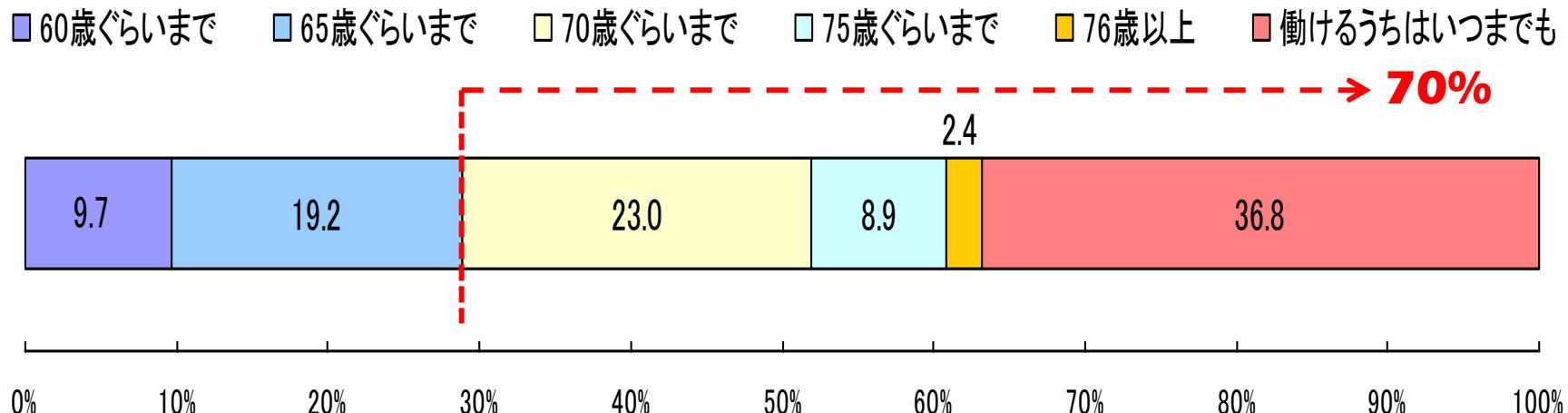
**11 years younger in usual walking speed between 1992 & 2002**



# Japanese seniors are willing to work

70% of people age 60+ want to work until age 70

<How long do you want to work? >

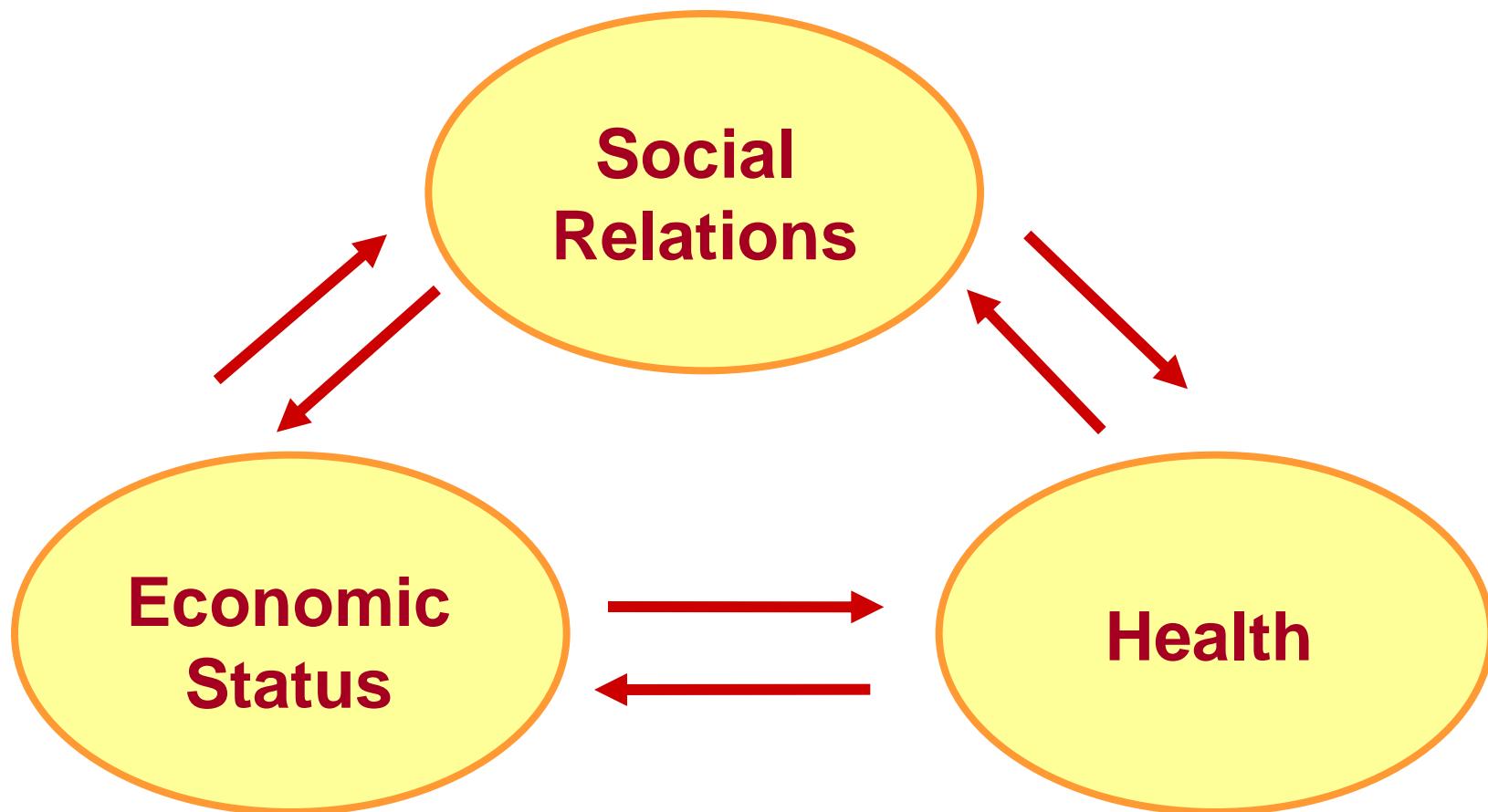


Source: Seniors' Social Participation Survey (Cabinet Office)

# Well-being of Japanese Elderly

National panel survey of the elderly over 25 years

N=5715



# Survey Design

- National probability sample of 5715 Japanese (age 60+)
- Face-to-face interview in every three years
- Supported by NIA & Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labor

# Survey Years

Wave 1	1987	20 years
Wave 2	1990	
Wave 3	1993	
Wave 4	1996	
Wave 5	1999	
Wave 6	2002	
Wave 7	2006	
Wave 8	2012	
(Physical performance tests added)		

# Functional Health Measure

## Score

- 3 ADL & IADL without assistance
- 2 IADL with assistance but ADL without assistance
- 1 ADL & IADL with assistance
- 0 Dead

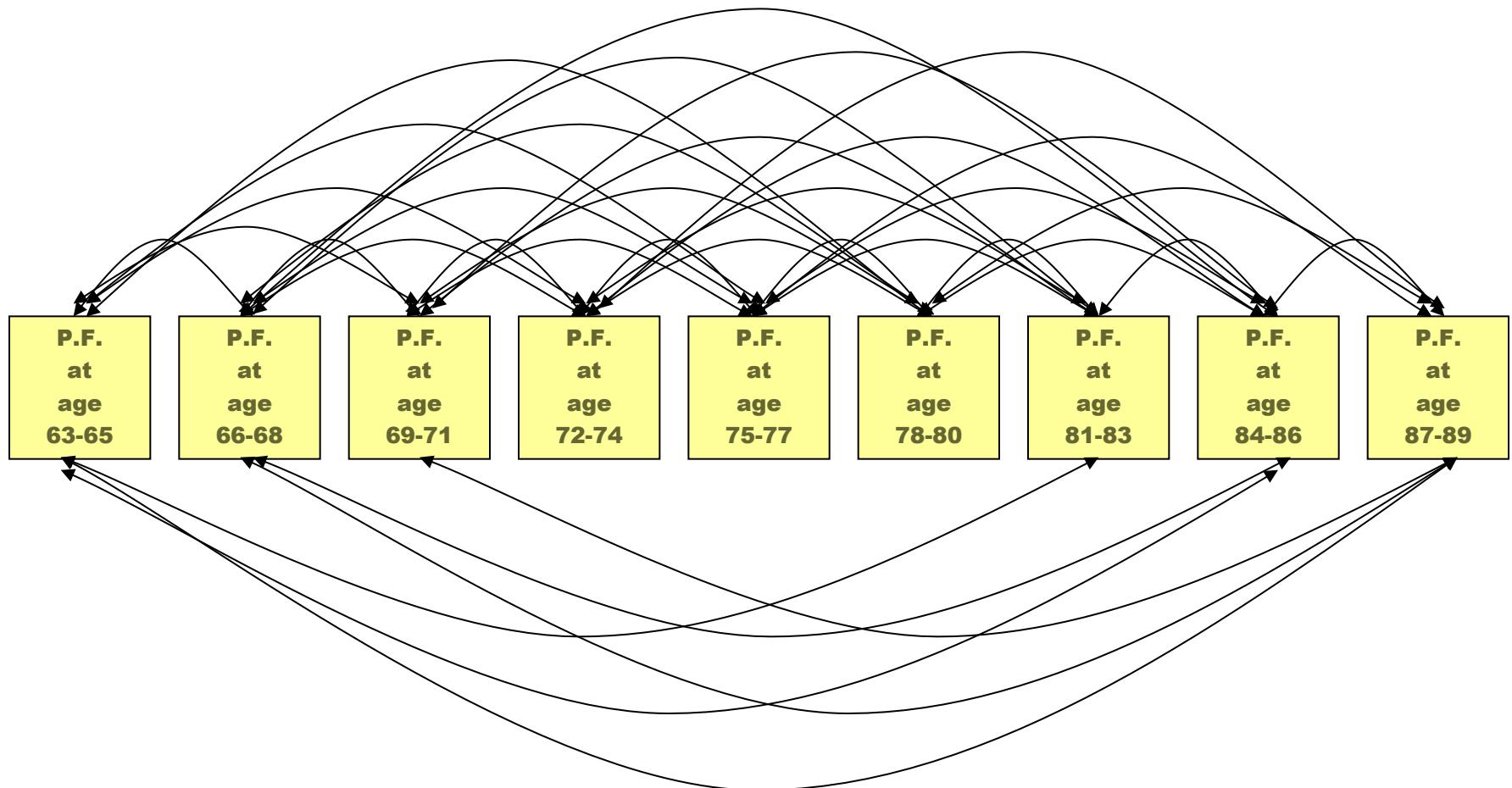
## ADL questions

- Bathing
- Walking a short distance
- Going up a few steps

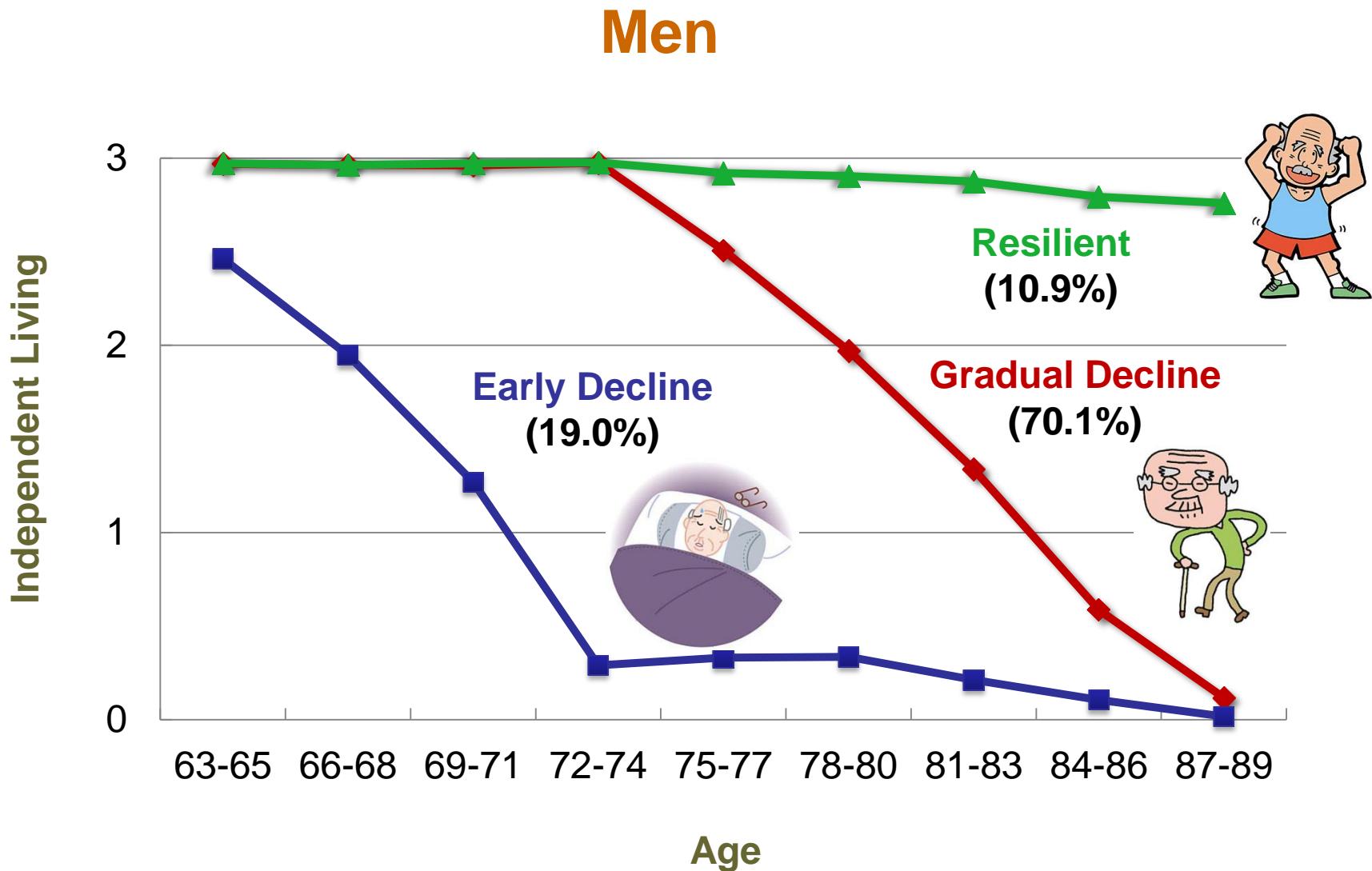
## IADL questions

- Shopping for groceries or clothes
- Using the telephone
- Going out by bus/train

# Latent Class Analysis: Model

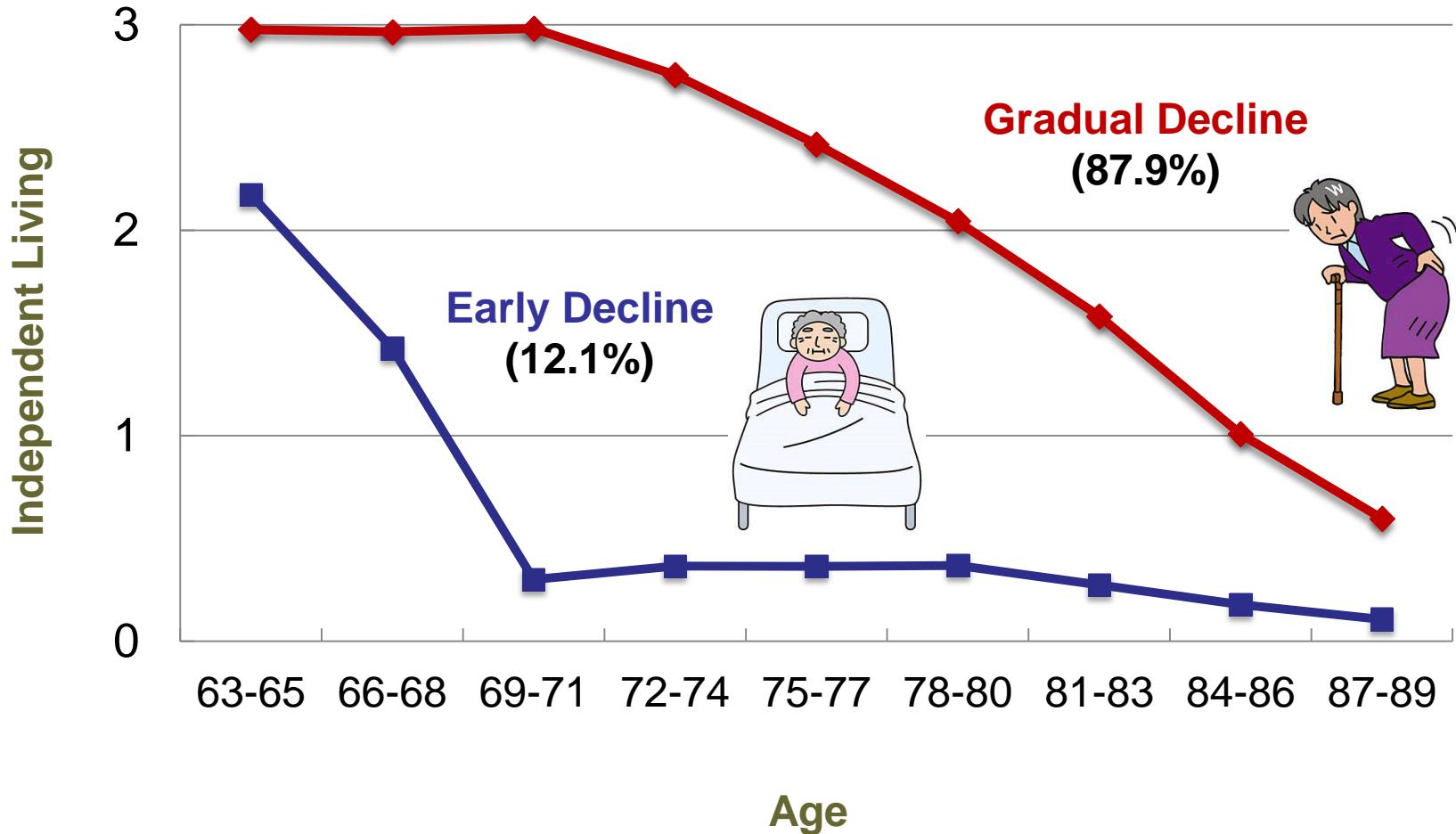


# Trajectories of Independent Living



# Trajectories of Independent Living

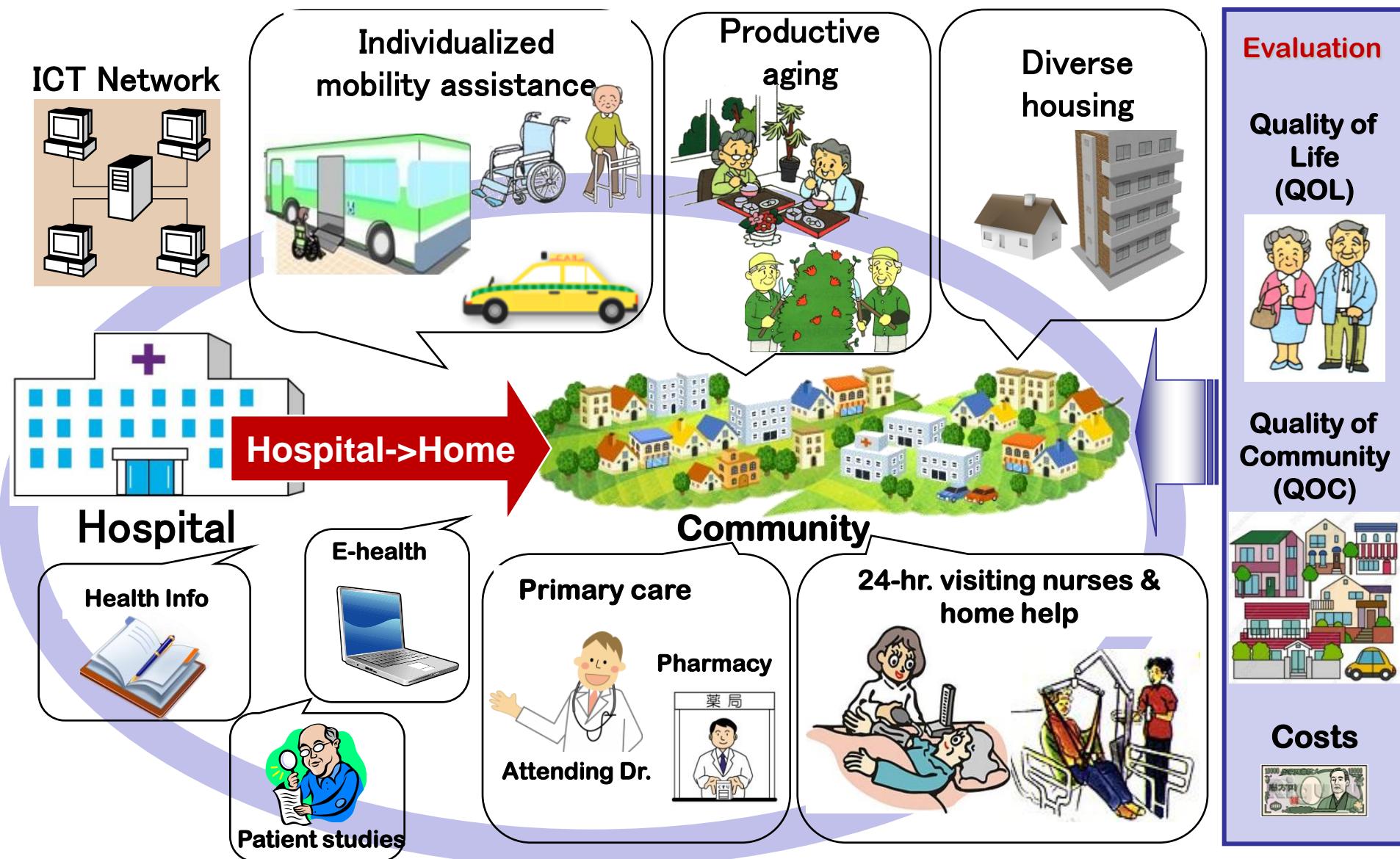
## Women



# Three Priority Issues

- To extend years of being independent
- To create an environment for aging in place
- To maintain and strengthen human bonds

# Redesigning Communities for 2030



# Major Projects

- Productive aging
- Human Bonds
- Housing
- Health Care
- Transportation
- ICT

# Social experiment in 2 communities

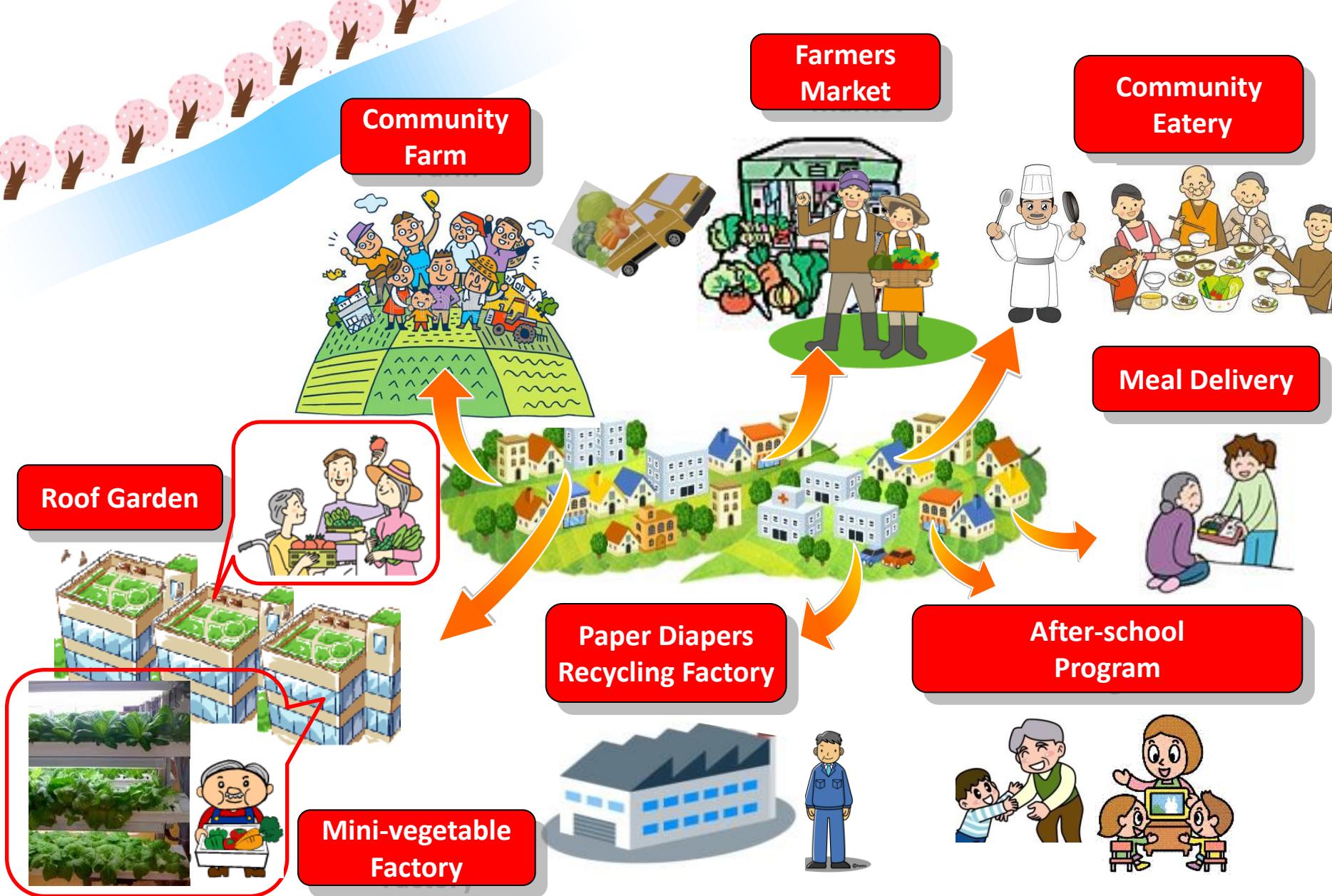




# Community for 2030



# Work Places for the Second Life



# Creating Work Places

Kashiwa City

Office Seven

UR

Univ. of Tokyo

Agri.

Utilizing fallow lands  
**Urban farming**

Farmers union "Kashiwa Noen"  
Kashiwa City, Agri. Committee, etc.

Agri

Using vacant houses  
**Mini vegetable factory**

Daiwa House  
Urban Renaissance Agency (UR)

Agri

@ renovated apartment complex  
**Rooftop farm**

Urban Renaissance Agency (UR)  
(discussing the post-renovation plans)

Food

**Community eatery**

Kamei Kogyo (spa & restaurant)

Food

**Mobile shops,  
meals-on-wheels**

Kids

**Child-care support**

Kurumi Gakuen (local kindergarten)  
Sugiura Environ. Project (local company)  
Kashiwa City Dept. of Family, etc.

Life

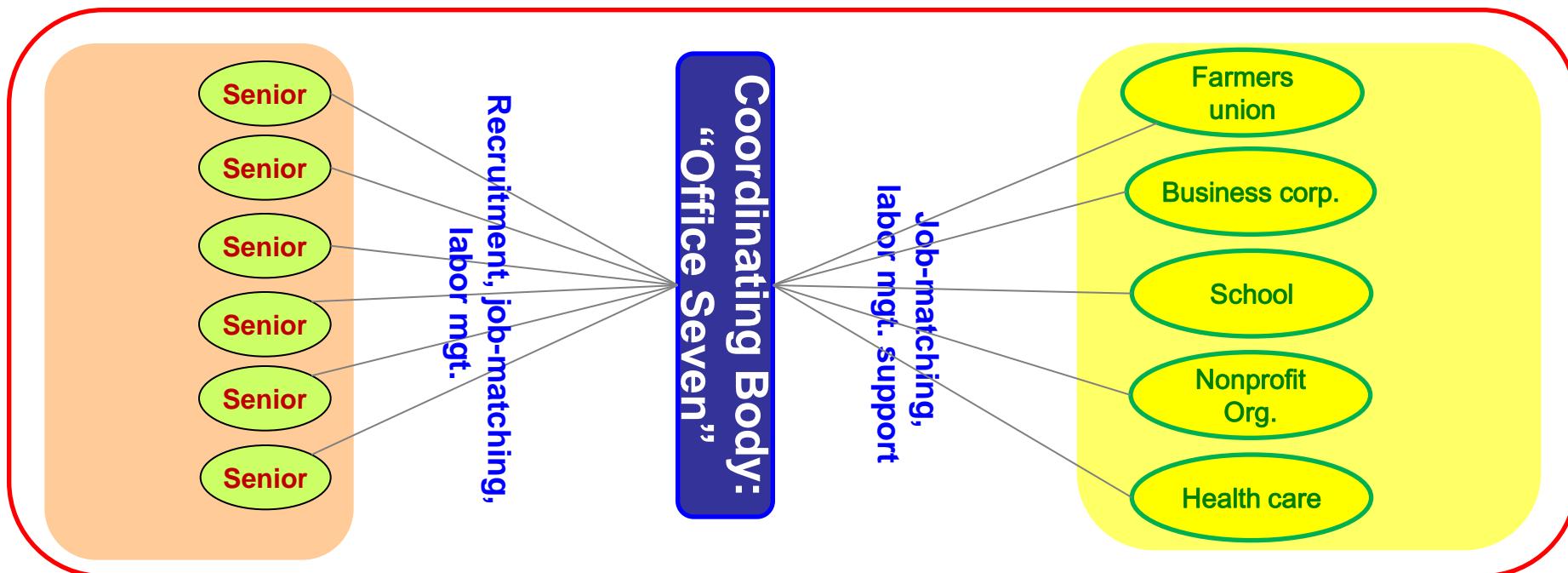
**Supporting &  
enhancing living**

Tokyo Marine Nichido Better Life Service  
City Dept. of Aging, Social Welfare Council, etc.

# New Work Style for the Second Life

## Office Seven

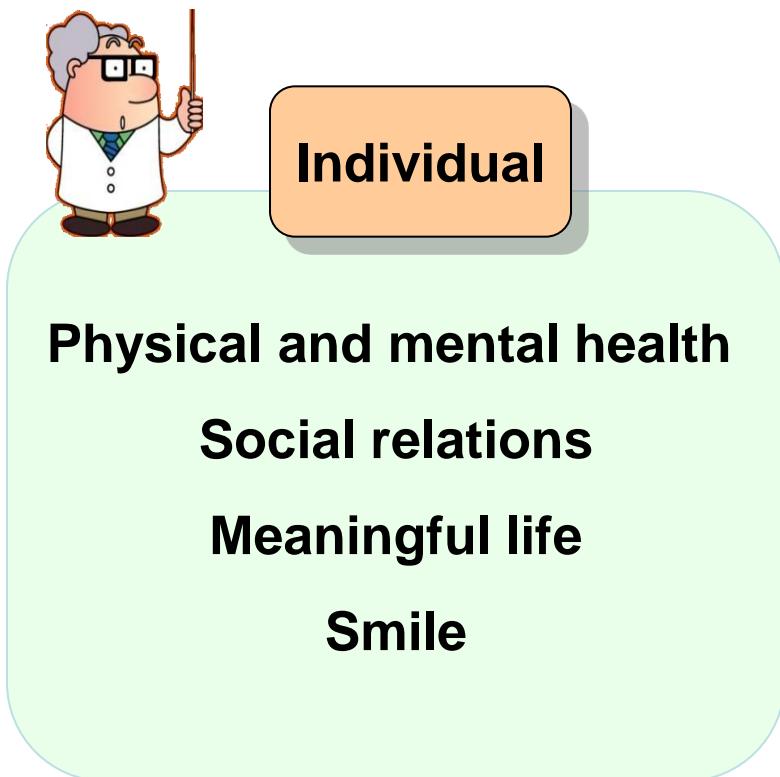
- “Job seminar” for residents: held 6 times & 517 people completed
- Using work-sharing, a flexible employment scheme for both employers and workers
- Technological development using a cloud computing system to support the flexible work scheme



# Seniors in Work Places



# Effect Indicators



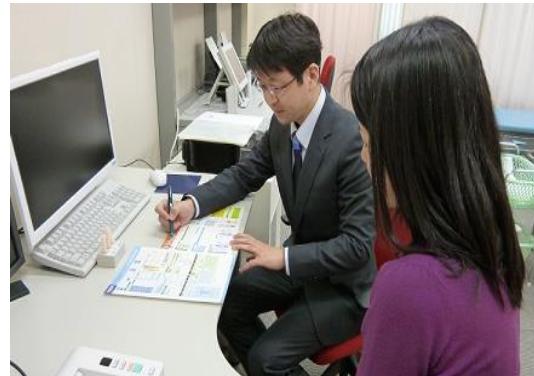
# Evaluation Study

## Vascular test

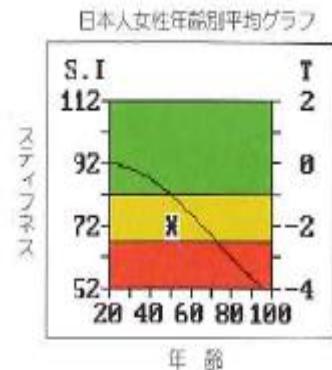


- CAVI/ABI
- FMD

## IOG Lab



## Bone density



## Body composition



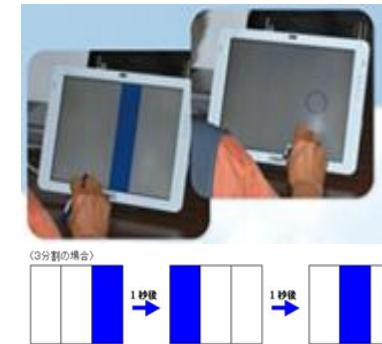
- Fat/body water/  
bone and muscle mass

## Physical activity



- Pedometer/calories/Mets

## Cognitive function



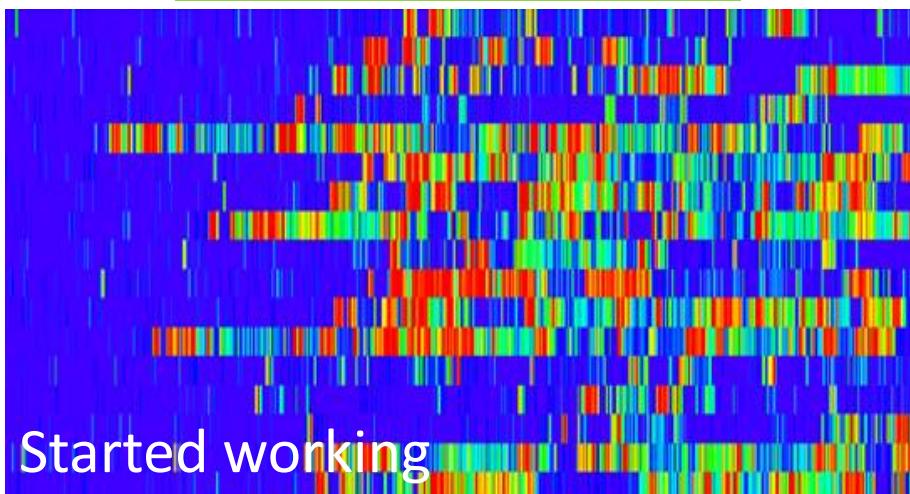
# Data

## Physical Activities

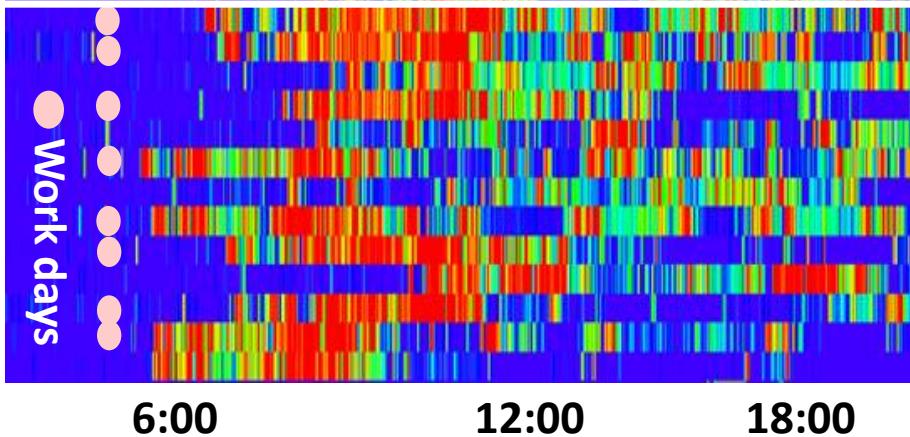


### Activity Tapestry

Jan. 15



Feb. 2



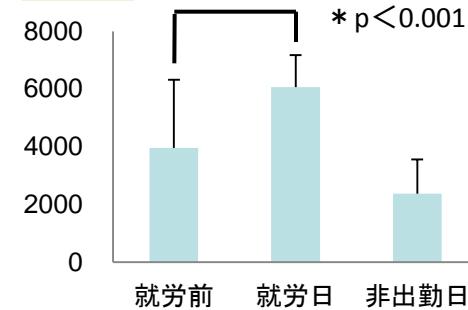
Feb. 15

Low

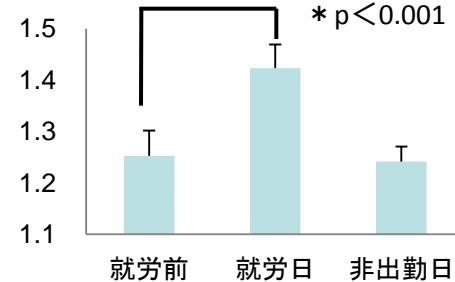
Activity Frequency

High

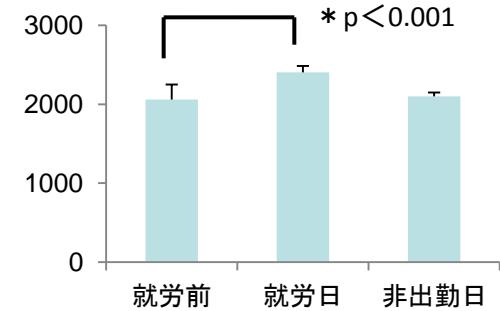
### 歩数



### Mets (運動強度)



### 消費カロリー





本日の課題

1. デモをクラスの運営会議で  
 説いてもらう  
 → 動画編集、音楽編集、写真編集等  
2. 運営者としての  
 プロジェクト運営の問題点を  
 考えてもらう  
 → プロジェクト運営の問題点を  
 考えてもらう

# KEIROKA: 3S Assistive Technology

## ***KEIROKA Technology***

Assistive technology to reduce fatigue/load of human workers in manual labors, e.g. agricultural work, nursing care, construction, designed on the concept of 3S assist.

### ***Smart Suit ®***

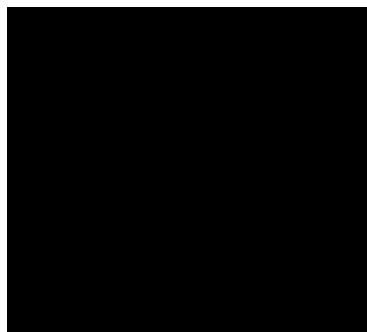
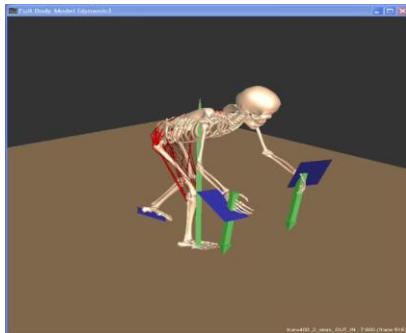
Semi-active KEIROKA Technology



### ***Smart Suit ® Lite***

Passive KEIROKA Technology

### ***KEIROKA technologies for buck support***



### ***Biomechanical design for Smart Suit***

## ***3S Assist***

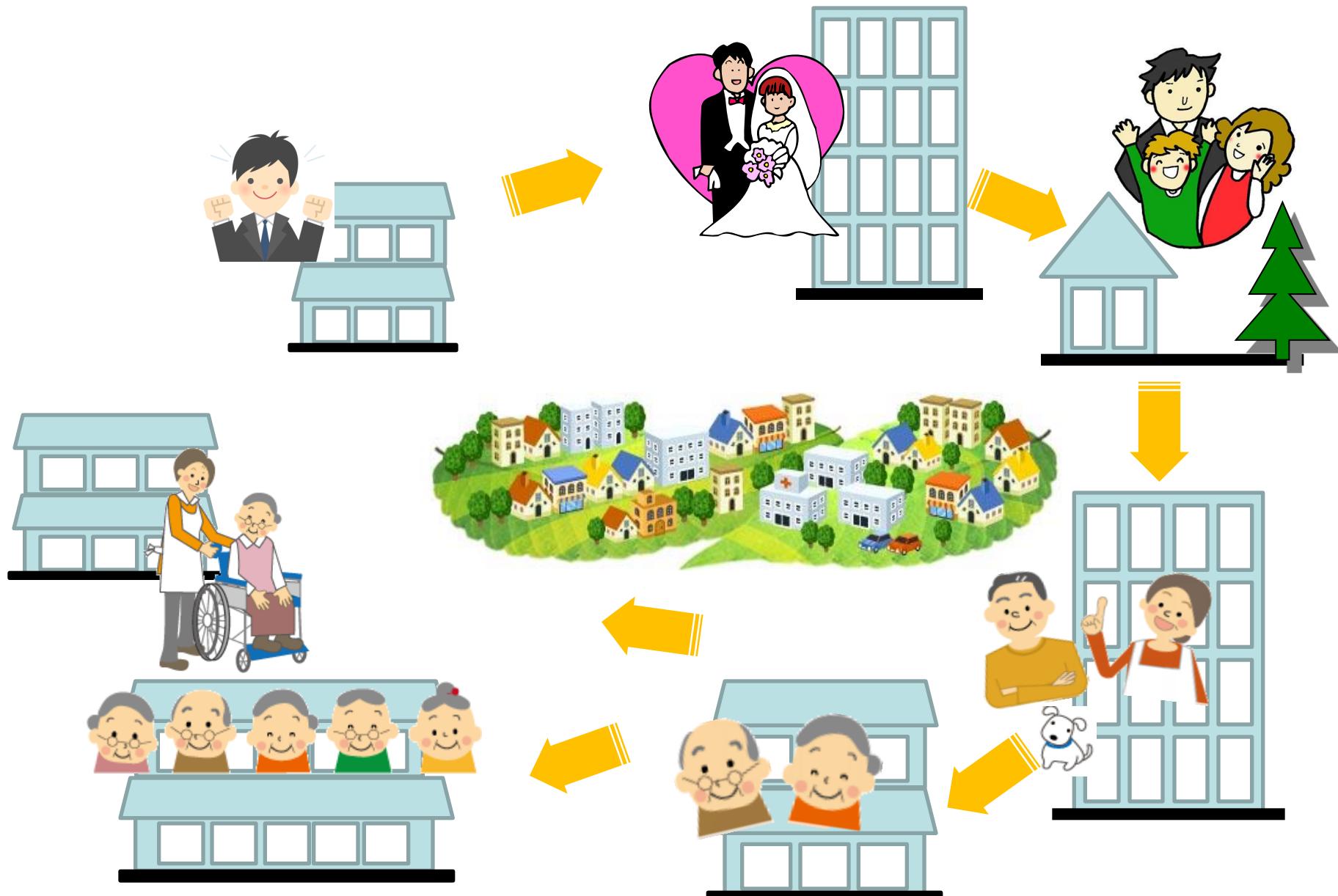
- Secure assistance
- Sustainable assistance to maintain physical functions
- Subliminal assistance not to disturb sensory functions

<http://keiroka.org/>



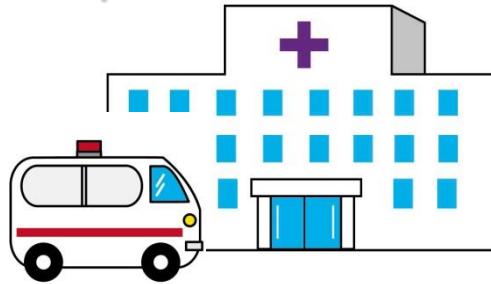
Contact to Prof. Tanaka (Hokkaido University, JP)  
ttanaka@ssi.ist.hokudai.ac.jp

# Housing for Life Stages



# Health Care in Community

Urgent hospitalization



Rehabilitation / Convalescent



Skilled Care



Daycare center



Home-based care clinic



Home helper station



Care manager office



Visiting nurse station

# Assisted Living in Community

◇イメージ図

サービス付き高齢者向け住宅



# Alternative Means of Transportation



Silver Vehicle



Bicycle, Tricycle

Community Bus



Reforms of Road Plan



Assessment of Elders' Driving Ability



Car Sharing

# Reaching out by ICT



Internet Shopping



Long distance care

Assisting Communication



Emergency Call System



# New Government Initiatives in Social Experiment

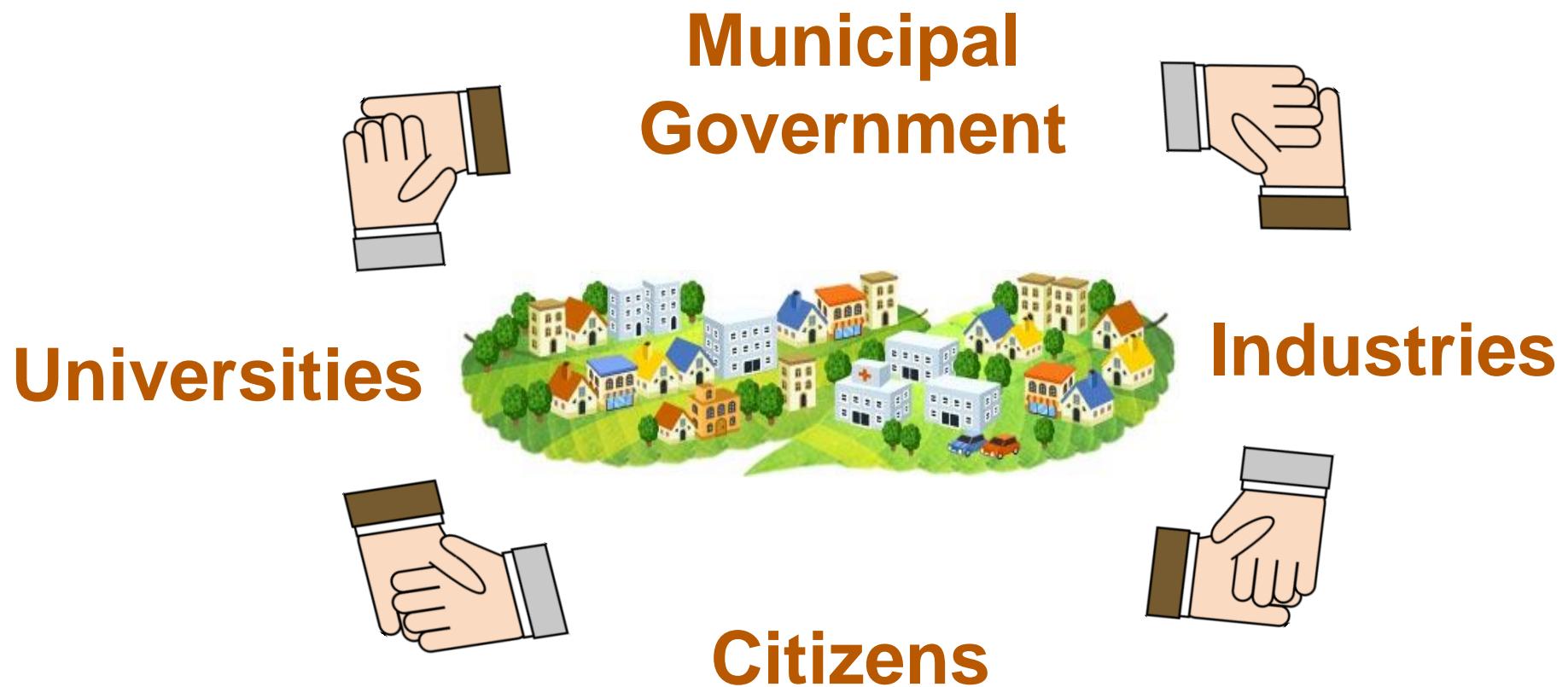


Japan Science and Technology Agency

**‘Redesigning Communities for Aging Society’**

**‘Innovation in Science, Technology and Social System for Aging Society’**

# Collaboration of Multi-stakeholders



# UT-Industry Gerontology Consortium

- Forefront of gerontological research and technology
- Industry roadmap towards 2030
- Platform for new industry

Seminar



Working Group Meeting



Summer Camp

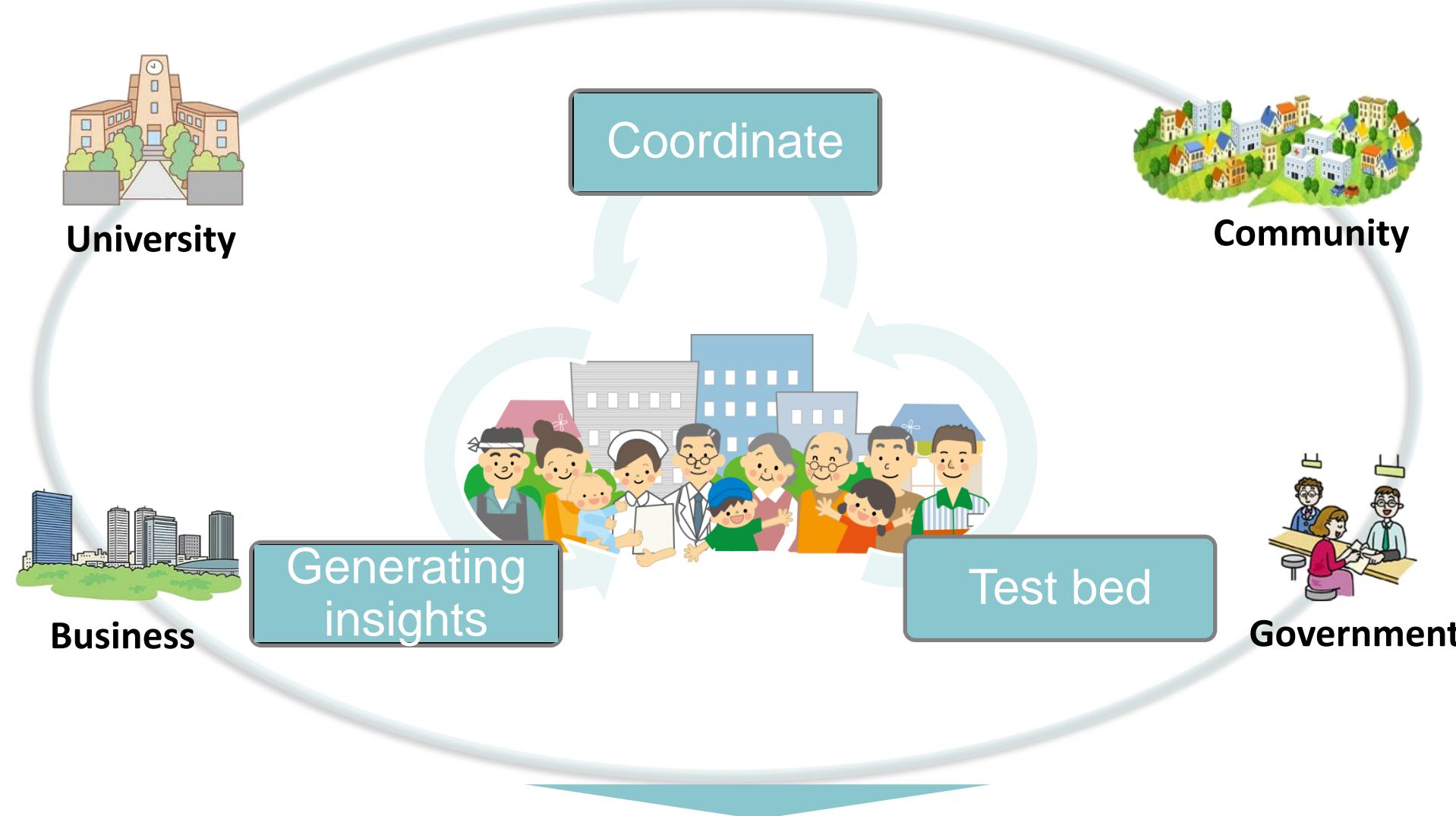
# U-T Industry Consortium on Gerontology

59 companies

Ajinomoto Co., Inc. / ANGFA Co., Ltd. / Arai / COMPASSO /  
Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. / Daiwa House Industry Co., Ltd. /  
Du Pont Kabushiki Kaisha / e-solutions, inc. /  
Ezaki Glico Company, Limited / Fanclstaff / Fujifilm Corporation /  
FUJISOFT INCORPORATED / FUJITSU RESEARCH INSTITUTE/  
GENESIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC. / Healthcare Partners Co., Ltd. / Hitachi, Ltd. /  
House Foods Corp. / ITOKI CORPORATION / JTEKT CORPORATION  
Kao Corporation / Lion Corporation / LIXIL Corporation / Medithink /  
Merck & Co., Inc. / Misawa Homes Institute of Research and Development Co., Ltd. /  
Mitsui & Co., Ltd. / Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. / Mizuho Bank, Ltd. /  
NEC Corporation / Nestle Japan Limited / NICHIREI CORPORATION /  
Nippon Life Insurance Company / Nippon Meat Packers, Inc. /  
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. / Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. / NTT DOCOMO, INC. /  
Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd. / Panasonic Corporation /  
Research and Development, Inc. / Ricoh Company, Ltd. / SECOM Co., Ltd. /  
Seibu Shinkin Bank / Sekisui Integrated Research Inc. /  
Shinsei Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. / Shiseido Co., Ltd. / Siemens Japan K.K. /  
Sunstar Inc. / Suntory Beer & Spirits Limited / Suntory Beverage & Food Limited /  
Suzuki Motor Corporation / The Kaiteki Institute (Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings) /  
TMJ, Inc / Tokyu Corporation / Toyota Motor Corporation / UDIT Inc. /  
Unicharm Corporation / Urban Renaissance Agency (UR) /  
Yachiyo Industry Co., Ltd. / Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd.

# **Living Lab**

**~Innovation by Co-Creation with Users~**



**Innovation for Aging Society**

# Challenge in Aged Society

