

シクの徹底、予算の適正化、雇用者の教育等) ④研究、改革、継続性の振興・育成。

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6. 豪州精神保健サービスの現状

- ・2001年度に精神保健サービスにかけた費用は28億オーストラリアドル(国民一人あたり147ドル(約12,000円))
- ・精神科入院病床は7,670床(公的病院5,939床、民間セクター1,731床,2001年)。ストラテジー開始前より25%減少した。特に公立単科精神病院が減少した。
- ・精神科病床の内訳は成人が69.3%、高齢精神障害者が19.8%、司法が6.7%、児童思春期が4.2%である。
- ・平均在院日数は20.7日(メシアン8.5日)
- ・地域のヘリットは24hスタッフがいる施設が1,392床、それ以外が625床(2001年)である。
- ・その他、連邦リハビリテーションサービス(Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service CRS)とよばれる就労支援のサービスや、アウトリーチサービスなど、さまざまなサービスによって精神障害者の地域ケアを行っている。

D 考察

豪州の精神保健サービスについて、①制度、②国家精神保健戦略(ナショナルメンタルヘルズストラテジー)、お

よび③現状に分けて以下で考察する。

1 豪州の精神保健サービスに関する制度について

日本とは異なり、連邦制を敷いており、連邦政府が直接サービスを提供するわけではない。そのため連邦政府は優れた政策(ストラテジー)を提案するとともに、予算を州に提供することで影響を与えている。

各州政府は責任を持って医療及び地域ケアを提供しているか、たとえばビクトリア州では各エリアに1つの核となる病院を決め、そこに予算を与えてサービスを提供させていた。予算に自由度を与えることで、人員配置など病院側がある程度自由に執行してきた。そのため、地域移行の際に、精神病院にいたスタッフが患者と一緒に新しく作った地域のグループホームに移動する、などということが可能であった。地域移行は困難ではあったか、この制度が一助になったとのことであった。

保険制度に関しては Medicare という公的医療保険制度が存在し、公的医療は無料で行われている。しかし一方で民間セクターも治療を提供しており、たとえば精神科病床ではその約1/4を民間が提供していた。ただし、結果でも述べたように private と public の境界は日本とは異なっていた。例えば、公立病院の医師が週のうち何日かは民間病院で勤務したり、逆に民間クリニックの医師もいくつかの病院と契約してその病院で診療したりすることか普通に行われていた。また患者が民間の保

険に入っている場合は病院を選択できるか、公立病院を選択して入院した場合、そのヘントは private のヘントになり民間の保険会社から治療費を受け取る、ということもあるとのことであった。結果として両者は相互浸透的に入り交しって医療および福祉を提供していた。

また GP (General Practitioner) も精神科医にコンサルテーションを受けながら地域でうつや不安障害などの患者を診ている。また GP はケートキーパーとしての役割を果たし、精神科の専門治療を受けるためには原則的には一度 GP に診てもらい、紹介してもらわなければならない。直接精神科の専門治療を受けることもできるか、GP を通さない場合、医療費が割高になるとのことであった。

2 豪州国家精神保健戦略 (Australia's National Mental Health Strategy) について

1992 年から始まった国家規模の精神保健戦略である。概略を結果に示したように多くの特徴を持つ。

この短期間で当初の目的であった精神科病床削減および地域移行が達成され、最近の焦点が障害予防や、普及啓発に移ってきているのは特筆されるべきことである。

地域移行を推進するために、連邦政府は各州政府に Reform Incentive Fund という特別予算を与えた。新しい仕組みを作る際に 2 つのシステムが一時的に並行して存在するため、予算が無い

と新しい仕組みを作れないと考えたからである。

またモニタリングをしっかりと行っていることも各種施策の推進に一役買っていると考えられる。年一度の The National mental Health Report の報告のために、毎年 National Survey of Mental Health Services という調査を行っている。この調査では、資源のテータ、利用できるサービスの種類と量、サービスの活動指標、予算や会計、サービス提供のモニタリングの質と財政状況、利用者や家族のサービスへの参加、などの情報が集められる。これらの情報を各州ごとにモニタリングしている。

2003 年からの第 3 次プランでは精神障害の予防として、普及啓発を大きな目標に掲げている。精神障害へのステイクマをなくすように、メティアの教育を行ったり、精神障害に関する知識を増すために各種の事業やそのためのパンフレットを作成したり、ホームページを作成したりなどの活動を精力的に行っている。これらの成果が出るのはまた先たと思われるか、国民の精神保健の推進に大いに役立つことか予想される。日本においても国、個々の自治体や組織において普及啓発活動は行っているか、このような国家的なプロジェクトによってエヒテンスを元に組織的、系統的に行われておらず、今後の普及啓発に関する施策の参考になると考えられる。

3 豪州精神保健サービスの現状

入院治療の対象、痴呆の扱いなど、

比較は困難であるか、豪州における精神科病床は7670床と、人口あたりで見ると日本の約1/7であった。そのうち急性期病床は65%である。そのため平均在院日数は約20日と、日本と比較してかなり短い値になっている。ストラテジーが始まった1993年から急性期病床の数はそれほど変わっておらず、急性期以外の病床のみが減っており、州によっては急性期以外の病床が無いかほとんど無いところもある。各州とも急性期病床の病床数は人口10万対約20床である。

豪州における地域ケアの施設は24hスタッフ付き施設とそれ以外の施設をあわせて約2千床である。そのほかに地域の拠点で集中的ケアマネージャー等のケアを行っており、病院閉鎖によって地域に出された患者をケアしている。

ただし、これらの値は日本からの質問に対応する病床や施設として回答された値であり、その他にも施設がある可能性がある。今後精査が必要である。

E 結論

本研究より、豪州における精神保健制度の概要を把握することか出来た。

歴史や発展過程が異なる国の制度の比較は容易ではないものの、地域移行過程の経験などは大いに参考にすることかできる。今後詳細な理解をするために、地域における住居施設入所者数や、普及・啓発活動の差、などさらなる比較が必要であるか、本研究から「精神保健に関する知識の日豪共同研究

(Australia-Japan Survey of Mental Health Literacy)」の結果を解釈するにあたり、両国の精神保健福祉制度や、提供されているサービスの違いを考慮する必要があることか示された。

F 健康危険情報 なし

G 研究発表 なし

H 知的財産権の出願・登録状況（予定も含む） なし

資料1

Mental Health Services Australia-Japan

Object

To promote the mutual understanding about the points below, in order to interpret the results from “Australia-Japan Survey of Mental Health Literacy ”

- Background of mental health services (e g differences of systems)
- Details of mental health services provided to the people in the community

Mental Health Services and Social Security System in Japan

Psychiatric Facilities (1 Mental Hospitals)

- Hospital which accepts hospitalization under the Law related to mental health and welfare is called mental hospital
- Mental hospitals 1,669 No of Beds 357,388
28.1 beds per 10,000 people (2001)
- Forms of the establishment university hospitals 5.0%, national hospitals (except univ hospitals) 2.6%, prefecture hospitals 4.7%, public hospitals 7.4%, private hospitals 80.0%
- No of inpatients in mental hospital 332,759 (26.1 per 10,000 people)
- Admission form Involuntary hospitalization 0.8%, hospitalization for medical care and protection (involuntary) 34.1%, and voluntary hospitalization 64.2%
- 37.3% of the inpatients are over 65 years old, and more than 70% are staying longer than one year
- Outpatients of mental hospitals total number of about 2.24 million per month (including about 460,000 users of day care and related services)
- Home-visit nursing by mental hospitals total number of about 43,000 cases per month
- Psychiatric day care services are provided at 814 mental hospitals (about half of mental hospitals)

Psychiatric Facilities (2 other services)

- No of mental clinics (without beds) are increasing in community up to 3,682 clinics in 1999 Almost all of the clinics are private
- About 300 mental clinics provide psychiatric day care
- Usually, 70% of the cost to provide medical care is covered by universal health insurance (in other words, 30% co-payment)
- Mental health problems became more recognized among public, and the role of clinics is becoming diversified

What kind of psychiatric services are there in Australia?

In Japan, weights of hospitals on psychiatric care are too high, and the role of hospital must be changed

Is this situation similar to the situation before the deinstitutionalization in Australia?

Social Security System

- Policy of social security differs between Countries
- For example, in UK, health care is provided by government's expense under NHS, and in United States, most people are using private insurance
- Japan adopts universal health insurance, and each citizen of Japan has to be on public health insurance Co-payment is usually 30%
- Fee-for-service system Each service's cost is uniform throughout the nation
- Many psychiatric patients use public funds provided by the government (next slide)

Public Funds for Mentally Ill

- Public funds for mentally ill includes medical aid under Daily Life Protection Law, and Involuntary hospitalization and medical care at outpatient under Law Related to Mental Health and Welfare
- Involuntary hospitalization is an admission by the order of the governor, and applicable to the person who is mentally disordered and is likely to harm himself/herself or others
The expense is covered by the universal health insurance and public funds
- In order to promote adequate treatment in the community 95% of the expense required for medical care (except hospitalization) for mentally ill patients who needs constant care is covered by universal health insurance and public funds. Recently, users of this system and the cost are increasing (796,732 users in 2001)
What kind of system for social security and public funds for mentally ill are used in Australia? Is it like UK's NIH?
For what occasion does the patient has to pay the cost?

Difference of Systems between States

Difference of Systems between Medical care and Welfare

- Japan has a population of about 127 million, and divided into 60 regions. These regions are divided into more than 3,000 cities
- Laws such as Law Related to Mental Health and Welfare are effective in all regions, so there is no difference in system
- Service providing systems for medical care and those for welfare are different
- Medical care are covered by universal health insurance
- Under the policy of the Japanese government, local government prepares budget for welfare facilities
- The patients' information needed for community care is not usually linked between hospital and welfare facilities

Are there differences of systems between states in Australia?

Are the service providing systems for medical care and welfare different?

Is the information about patients linked between medical care and welfare?

Access to Psychiatric Facilities

- Everyone in Japan has free access to most of the medical facilities including psychiatric facilities
- However, some public hospitals and university hospitals mainly accept patients referred by other hospitals/clinics
- There is no GP or catchment area in Japan
- Public hospitals are responsible for the medical care in rural and remote areas (e.g. small islands)
- Health-care centers have a catchment area, but they do not provide direct care. They, as an administration agency, provide crisis intervention such as action against infective diseases, and involuntary admission to mental hospitals

How do the people in Australia access to the psychiatric facilities?

Inpatient Treatment

Inpatient Treatment at Mental Hospitals in Japan

- For the next few slides, we will introduce statistics of inpatient treatment at mental hospitals in Japan
- Data is derived from all the hospitals with psychiatric beds

Please show comparable data of psychiatric hospitals in Australia

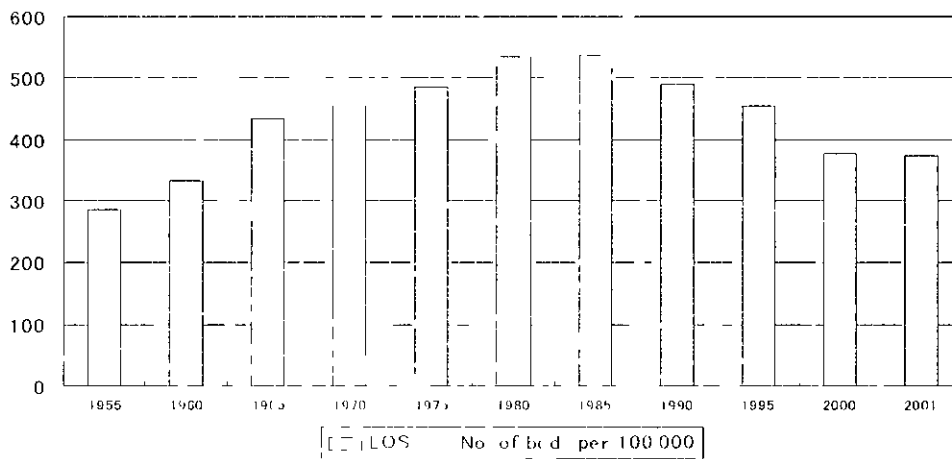
Mental Health Personnel (Full time) at Mental Hospital

	No of person	No of person per 100 beds	No of beds per person
Psychiatrists	9,527	2.69	37.2
Nurses	53,378	15.05	6.6
Assistance Nurses	49,554	13.97	7.2
Nursing aids	35,604	10.04	10.0
OTs	3,832	1.08	92.6
PSWs	4,503	1.27	78.8
Clinical Psychologists	1,496	0.42	237.1

2002 No of beds 354,721

What kind of and how many people are working at mental hospitals in Australia? How do you count them?

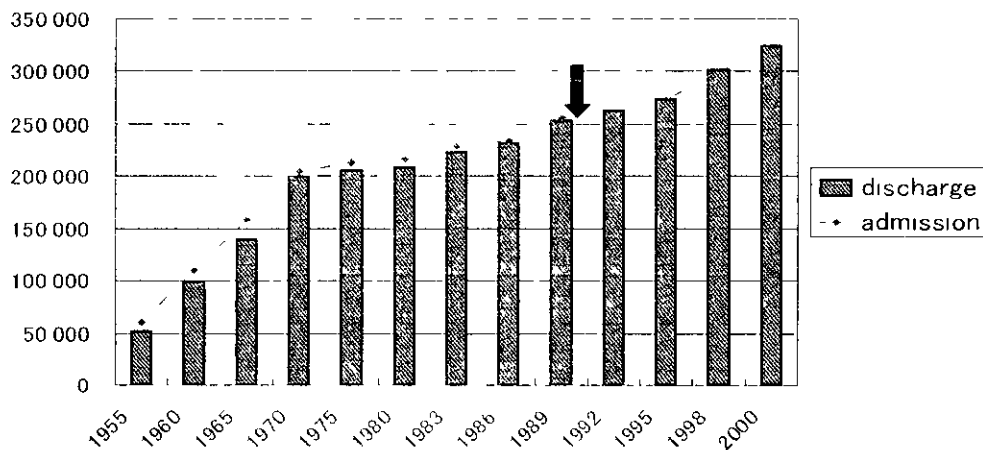
Length of Stay of Psychiatric Inpatients



Length of stay = $\frac{\text{inpatient person-day}}{1/2 (\text{No. of admission} + \text{No. of discharge})}$

Length of stay is gradually becoming shorter since 1985

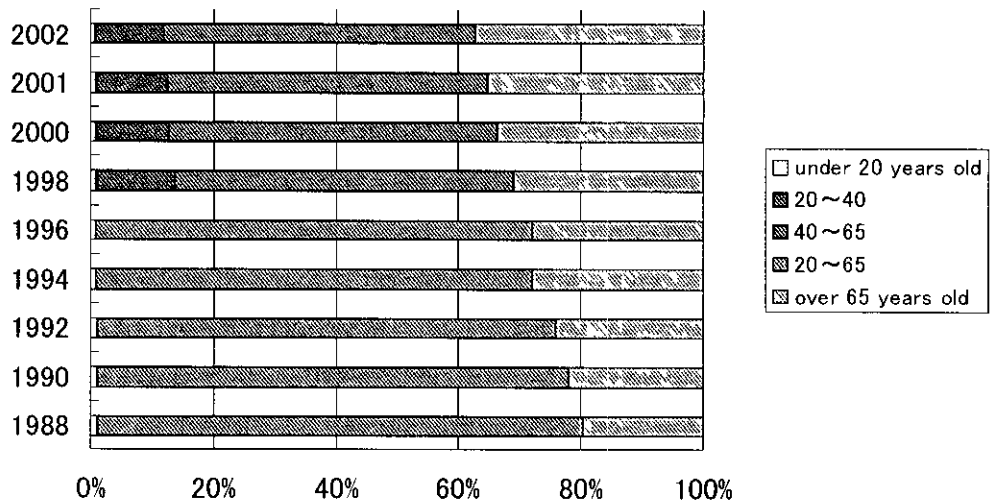
No. of Admission/Discharge Per Year



More discharges than admissions since around 1990

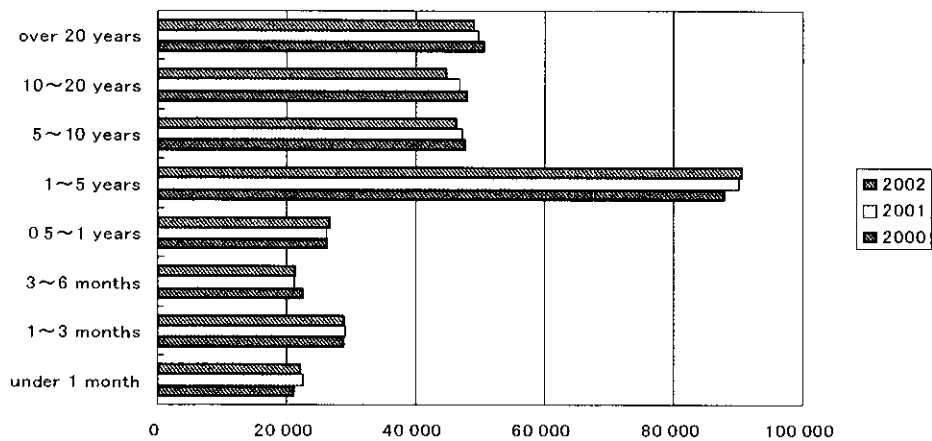
No. of admissions and discharges is increasing

Age of Inpatients



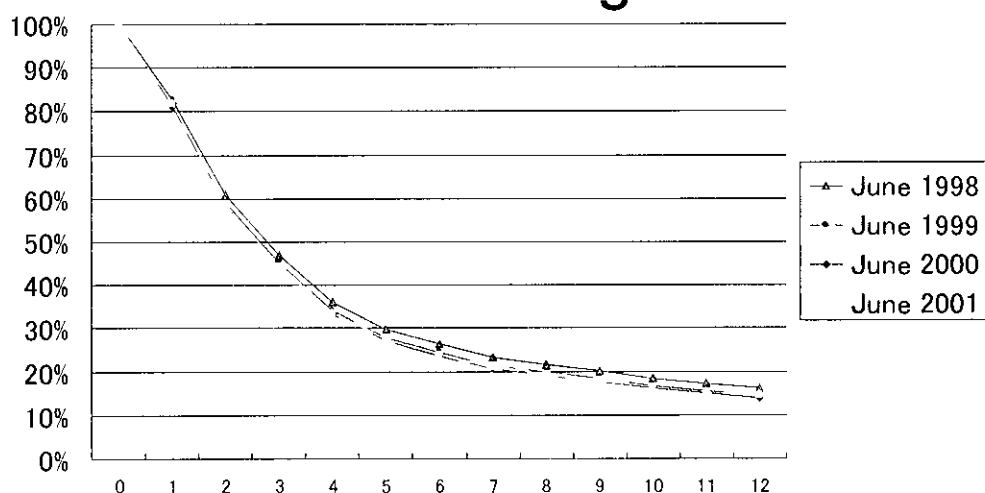
- 37.3% of the inpatients are over 65 years old (2002)
- This rate is more than two times of that of all the Japanese citizens (18.0%)
- Aging of psychiatric inpatients are advancing

No. of Inpatients by Length of Stay



Length of stay varies, 30% stays less than a year, and remaining 70% are staying longer

Survival Curves of Inpatients Admitted during June

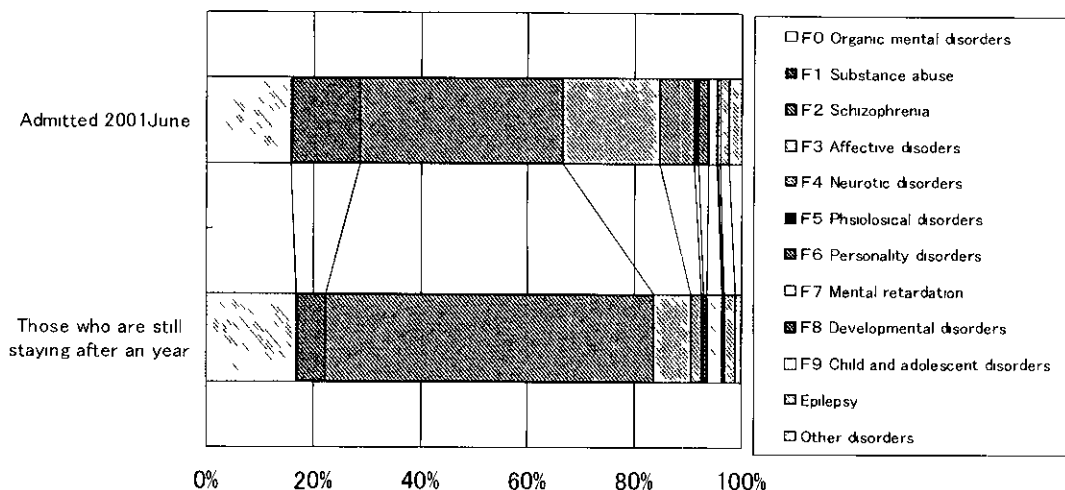


- Half of the newly admitted patients are discharged within 2 months
- About 15% of the patients are still staying after a year

Index from the Survival Curb

Admitted	Inpatients	Discharged to the community within a year	Patients remaining in the hospital after a year	50% discharge (days)	Mean length of stay (days)
June 1998	26,155	72.1%	16.3%	70.3	406.4
June 1999	26,889	73.2%	14.5%	66.2	390.0
June 2000	27,311	73.5%	14.0%	64.6	376.5
June 2001	27,959	72.7%	14.4%	64.9	373.9

Rate of Each Diagnosis at Admission and at After a Year



Those who have organic mental disorders or schizophrenia are staying longer

Number of Psychiatric Inpatients and Length of Stay (Summary)

- Among the newly hospitalized patients at psychiatric hospitals, 50% discharged within about 2 months, 73% discharged to the community within a year, and 14% stayed longer than 1 year
 - Of the inpatients staying at mental hospitals, 30% are staying for less than a year, and 37.3% are over 65 years old. This is because the patients who cannot get discharged from the psychiatric hospital or move to the other rehabilitation facilities are aging.
- We would like to know about inpatients staying at mental hospitals in Australia, such as the number of inpatients and dynamics of admission and discharge

Emergency Care

- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare are providing financial aid for psychiatric emergency system in the regions
- Most regions have psychiatric emergency system, but differing in office hours at out-of-hours medical care facilities, in whether they accept voluntary visiting or not, and in the degree of enlightenment to the community (see the next slide for example)
- We are now preparing to establish 24 hours system
Since Australia has much larger land, how do you perform psychiatric emergency system, especially in remote places?

Psychiatric Emergency System in Tokyo

The system consists of two subsystems

- Subsystem 1
The system for the person who is under the protection of the police because of the obvious possibility that he/she would harm himself/herself or others because of his/her mental disorder
Consists of 4 public general hospitals with 16 beds and the information center
- Subsystem 2
The system for the person who needs medical care and protection, but does not have the clear problem as outlined above
Consists of 2 private hospitals on duty with 3 beds, one private mental clinic on duty, one general hospital on duty for the psycho-somatically complicated and the information center

Triage of Inpatient Treatment by Severity

- All beds of national and public mental hospitals accepts involuntary hospitalization
- 68% of the private mental hospitals also have beds for involuntary hospitalization
- National and public mental hospitals should treat difficult patients such as those with severe symptoms, comorbid physical diseases, and dual diagnosis with drug abuse or personality disorder

In practice, however, the triage is not going well

- In Japanese mental health services, private facilities are playing a central role

Is the triage of inpatient treatment by severity practiced in Australia?

If so, what kind of system are you using?

Beds for Severe Mentally Ill Person

- The law for the criminally insane was enacted in 2003, and we are preparing for implementation
- In this law, based on judicial decision, the criminally insane are treated for inpatient and outpatient by designated hospitals and put on psychiatric probation to support rehabilitation to the community
- Following the implementation of this law, psychiatric beds are expected to promote differentiation and specialization in function, and result in reduction of beds
- In countries that already have reduced beds, securing beds for SMI patients is sometimes difficult, and in some countries, they are treated at forensic wards

In Australia, the number of psychiatric beds has been reduced and deinstitutionalization has been promoted
Did you have any problem related to this? If so, how is it dealt with?

Community care

Roles of States (Prefectures) and Municipals

- Under the policy of the Japanese government, prefecture governments are responsible for the implementation of mental health welfare services
 - From 2002, municipals became possible to begin welfare programs for the mentally ill (group home, home help service and short stay), supported by public funds
 - Prefectures and municipals follow the policy of the government and have a small degree of freedom
- We want to know the division of roles among the nation, the states, and the municipals in Australia
- Who plays the main role concerning welfare services?

Community Rehabilitation Facilities

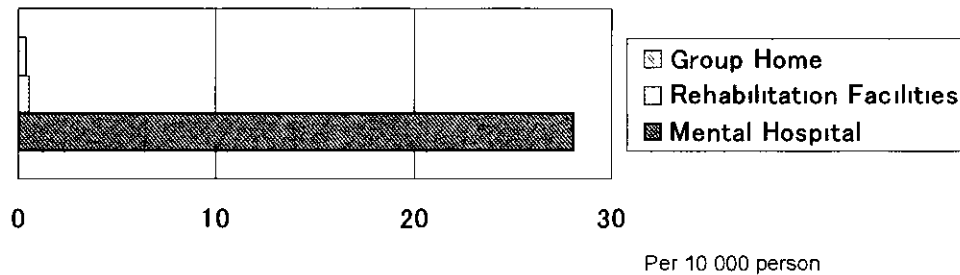
	Target	No of facilities	Utilization ratio	New users discharged from mental hospital	Number of re-hospitalization to mental hospital
Facility for training in daily life	Person without home and can not live independently	248	74.9%	1 942	618
Welfare home type A	Person without home	126	79.6%	255	147
Welfare home type B	Person without home and ageing	48	72.8%	362	40
Residential vocational facility	Person without home and needs vocational training	26	79.1%	174	68
Group home	Person who can live communally	987	89.4%	523	229
Outpatient vocational facility	Person who needs vocational training	278	103.1%	231	151
Welfare factory	Person who can not work because of interpersonal reasons	15	73.9%	5	9
Community life support center	Provides consultation and liaison with other facilities	325	—	405	68

Rehabilitation and Residential Facilities in Community

- Welfare facilities are mostly private owned (social welfare corporations, medical corporations, NPOs)
- Adminstrating finance is from public funds
- Each welfare facility is administrated independently
- For the same type of facility, public funds provided are uniform irrespectively of the number of the patients treated or the service provided
- Users choose the facility, and are registered to the facility
Usually the database of each facility is not linked with others

We would like to know the types of rehabilitation facilities in Australia. How are they administrated, and where do the funds come from? Is the information of users shared between sites?

No. of Beds in Hospital and Facilities



No. of beds for mentally ill people per 10,000 population are 28.1 in mental hospitals, 0.6 in rehabilitation facilities and 0.4 in group home

Though there are many beds in psychiatric hospitals, most of the beds are used by long staying and aged patients and beds which can be used for community care are scarce

Promotion of discharge, changing hospital beds to community facilities, and securing beds for acute care is an urgent issue

How are the proportion of psychiatric beds and facilities in Australia?

Are there any locked facility except for hospitals?

Care Management and ACT

Care management

- Since about 1999, trials to integrate care management into community care have gathered momentum
- However, because of the insufficient liaison between hospitals and welfare facilities, and lack of budget support, it is not introduced to routine care

Home-visiting support and assertive community treatment

- The importance of visiting support has been emphasized Home-visiting services done by mental hospitals and clinics are increasing
- The pilot study of ACT has begun in one national hospital in 2003
- However, the main administration body and funding resource for ACT is not decided

We would like to know about the current situation of care management and ACT in Australia

Provider of Consultation and Support in the Community

- Needs for supporting mental health are increasing
 - Recently, concerns about problems such as infant-care burden, domestic violence, child abuse, school refusal, withdrawal, wrist cut, suicide, drug abuse, depression, death by overwork, caregiver burden, and lonely elders are increasing
 - Borderlessness between consultations of psychiatric patients and consultations of the general population is increasing
 - Consultation/support are done at many facilities, such as hospitals, health-care centers, municipals, and rehabilitation facilities
- However, there are no distinct responsibilities and the role is mixed up. In addition, liaisons between facilities are scarce. As a result, it is forming a complex system.

Do you have the same problem in Australia?

It is expected that by establishing a general consultation facility to deal with various claims, it will work as a hub of complex systems. Do you have a facility like this?

Other Issues

Employment of Mentally Ill Person

- Under the law for promotion of the employment of the handicapped, an establishment with more than 56 workers must employ more than one physically-handicapped person or mentally retarded person
If they have an employment rate lower than designated by law, they have to pay tax
- Employment rate designated by law is 1.8%, but in practice it is 1.47%
- Mentally ill person are not counted in the employment rate, but are target of job development act for handicapped
- We are now examining how to support mentally ill people to continue the work
How is the law for the employment of mentally ill people in Australia?

Aged Mentally Ill Person

- 37.3% of psychiatric inpatients are over 65 years old, and this aging trend will continue
- Users of rehabilitation facilities also will be aging from now on
- Some of the users of nursing-care insurance also will become difficult to be cared because of psychiatric problems
- Treatment for the aged mentally ill people and the liaison between welfare facilities for aged people and mental health services are becoming a big problem
- Patients with dementia who have psychotic syndromes are also hospitalized in mental hospitals
Where are the aged mentally ill people and the patients with dementia treated in Australia?
How do you provide services for the aged mentally ill people with/without dementia living in the community or in the facilities?