

Evaluation of efforts on Safe Community



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Background

- ◎ The concept and strategies of Safe Community has been drawing more attention in Japan
 - 3 designated communities
 - 6 communities under preparation
 - more communities studying
- ◎ More interest in effects/influence on betterment of communities
 - require investigation of influences
 - cf. co-relations, causal relations



Purposes of the study

- ◎ To reveal changes/ influence brought by ISC programs
- ◎ To identify what to be improved to see SC's contribution to betterment of communities



Methods

- ◎ literature research
 - Records of meetings at;
 - Steering Committee meetings
 - Taskforce meetings
 - Other related meetings
- ◎ Observation / Participation research
 - Workshop meetings and so on



Methods

- ◎ Targets
 - designated as ISC:
 - Kameoka City (in 2008)
 - Atsugi City (in 2010)
 - under preparation for application ISC:
 - Toshima City
 - Komoro City
 - Minowa Town



Results

Summary

1. Structure
 - Cross-sectoral collaboration
 - Sustainability
2. Resources
 - small change in program, man-power, and information
3. Evaluations
 - subjective safety and performance
 - confusion

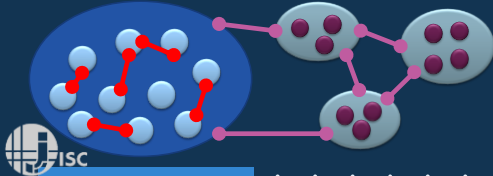


Results

1. Structure

1.1. Cross-sectral

Interaction within an organization as well as improvement of network with other organizations



Results

1. Structure

1.2. Sustainability

- positioned in the main policies

	Ordinance	Fundamental Plan	Manifesto
Kameoka	-	X	-
Atsugi	X	X	-
Toshima	-	-	-
Komoro	X	-	-
Minowa	-	-	X



Results

2. Resources

2.1. Utilizing existing;

- programs
- man-power
- information

2.2. Setting up a plat form

- to share & arrange resources
- to develop cross-sectral approaches



Results

3.Evaluations

Local governments have some experience in output- & (part of)outcome- evaluation.

but...

have difficulty in finding;

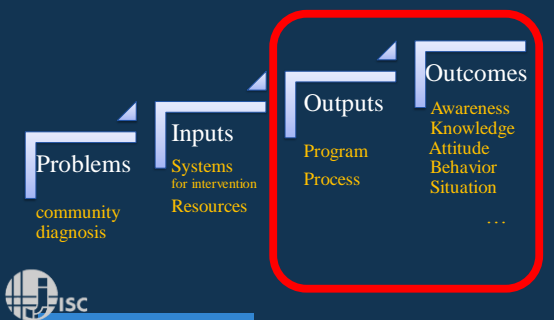
- relevance & continuity in series of changes
- causal relation between efforts and changes afterwards

→ **Need another/ further approaches**



Results

3.Evaluations



Discussion-1

- As for structure, communities are trying to ensuring collaboration and sustainability
- Communities are utilizing existing resources and experience
 - information(including data), manpower, programs

→ **Need further effort for effective collaboration**



Discussion-2

- For evaluations, existing information is used, but there are limitation and difficulty
 - relevance, continuity & causal-relation between programs and changes observed later
 - cf. - programs and number of injury and death
- need to develop a model of classification and evaluation of influences



current resources for evaluation

	Short-term	Mid-term	Long-term
Change in	Awareness knowledge	Behavior Attitude	Social situation
Scales/indicator	[New] Questionnaire	Program records [New] Questioners	Statistics Administrative records [Hope!] Medical data



Evaluation Phases

- For effective evaluation, a frame of evaluation which shows continuity with programs are suggested

Problems / Challenges	Inputs / Investments	Outputs	Outcomes		
			Short-term	Mid-term	Long-term



Thank you for your attention



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