

Where? どこ?







みんなで楽しめる冬へ!

Inclusive Winter

Enhancing Safety and Accessibility for Vulnerable Populations

不便者のために,安 全性とアクセシビリ ティの向上



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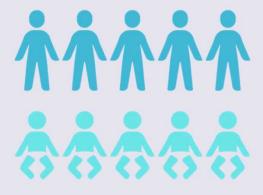
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なぜ冬のアクセシビリティは大事なのか? Why does winter accessibility matter to everyone?



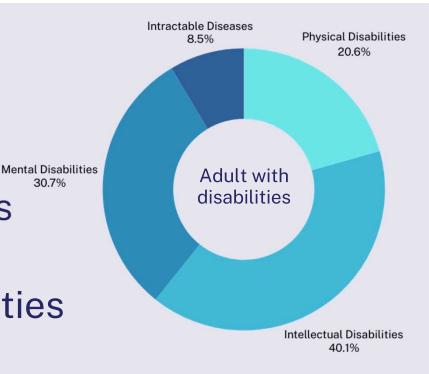
Sapporo

2022



Adult with disabilities 80,977

Children with disabilities 1,382



2024

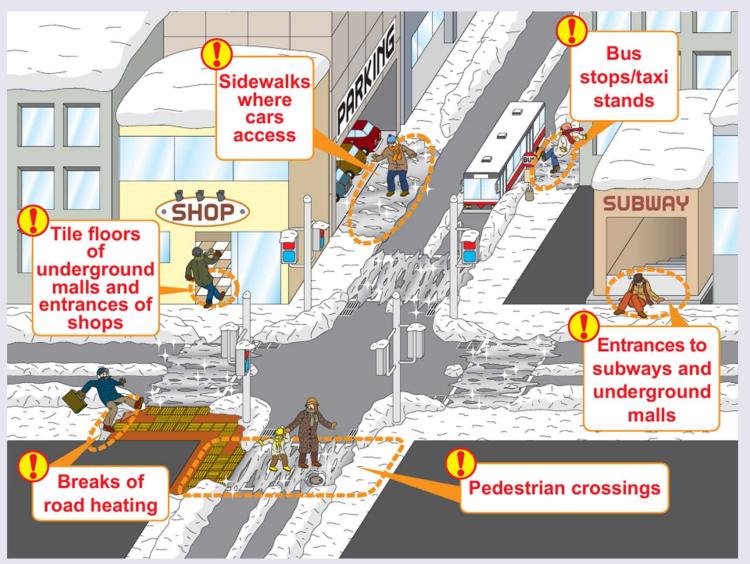


Elderly 559, 122 (28.6%)



30.7%

Survey on the Living Conditions and Challenges of Persons with Disabilities in Sappore





ambulance transport to hospitals

600 - 800 a year

December 21, 2014 163 patients



Source: Sapporo Winter Road Guide (Winter Life Promotion Council); Current state of pedestrian slip-and-fall accidents in winter in Sapporo and the characteristics of icy sidewalk surfaces (2013)





Anti-slip measures 滑り止め対策







Public winter road guidelines 冬期の道路のガイド ライン

45 killed in 3 months in accidents while clearing snow in Japan

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KYODO NEWS - Feb 24, 2022 - 13:27 | All, Japan



Aomori - 1st
Hokkaido - 2nd
largest number of
deaths





Heated anti-slip walkways

- Focus on hightraffic and key city areas
- Schedule by weather and traffic
- Reduce demand for snow removal and disposal



Anti-slip walkways



Tactile blocks

Heated anti-slip walkways

- Use renewable energy
- Smart sensors for monitoring conditions
- Enhanced lighting to improve visibility

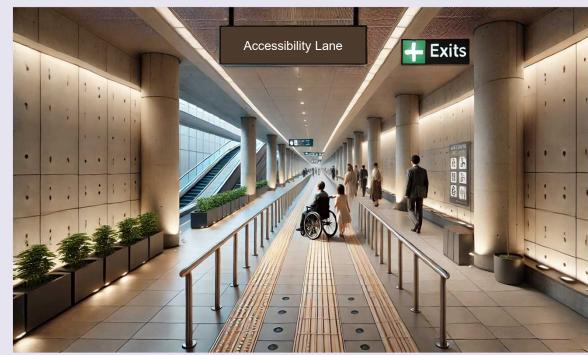




Ramps

PWD-exclusive lane at Chi-Ka-Ho

- Designated lanes to ensure safety and comfort
- Reduce collision risks with other pedestrians
- Staff deployment during peak hours for guidance and enforcement



Theme 2: Physical and Mental Health

体と心の健康



Mental Health

メンタルヘルス

冬の心と体の負担に対処する







Why does it matter?

なぜ重要なのか?

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

季節性感情障害

Social Isolation 社交的な孤独

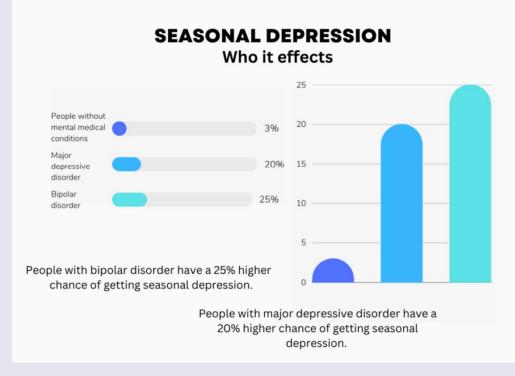
Stress and Anxiety ストレスと不安

> Coping with Physical Barriers 体の障害



Therapy cafe for SAD patients

- It is a condition in which people experience consistently low moods during fall and winter.
- Treatment: Get outside and get sunlight, continue regular exercise, talk with family or friends, light therapy, and drug treatment.



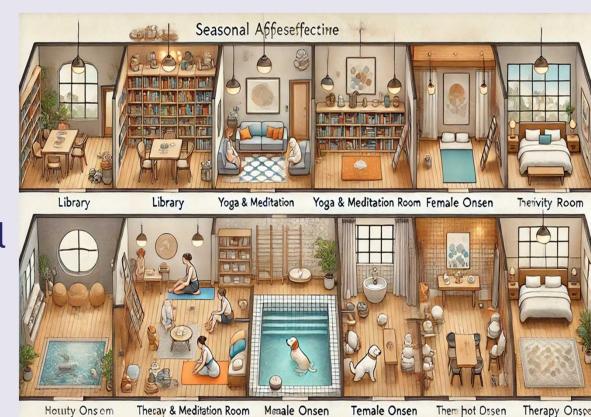
(opsnorthstar.com)

What we can do?

 Therapy cafe with many infrastructures such as cafe, pet therapy room, activity room, meditation and yoga room, counseling, and special onsen with therapy lamps.

Who can do?

 Government, NGO, private funding, members of the cafe (membership fee).



Vending machine for heat pads.

What we can do?

 Vending machines for heat packs, especially in tourist areas.

Who can do?

 Government and companies that manufacture heat packs.



Smart clothing for winter

 Outdoor activities are inconvenient and can be risky in winter.

What we can do?

 Propose ideas and designs for smart clothing that can regulate temperature and prevent slip-related injuries.

Who can do?

 Companies and institutions capable of developing such devices.







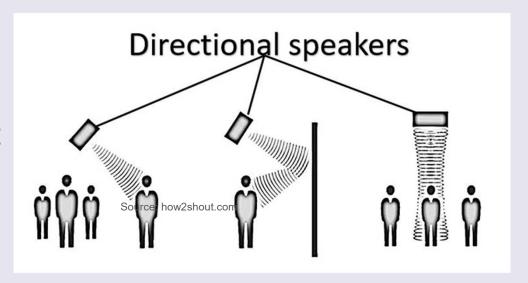


Human hearing range

Audio-Signal Guides

Source: ramesh4sps.blogspot.com

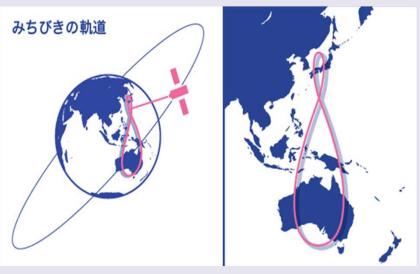
 A quartz-like mineral vibrates at 200000 Hz (Ultrasonic wave)



- Signal goes receiver only
- CoCo: designed by Keio University students (recent development)

Geospatial Data Applications

- Navigation with satellite navigation technologies
- Emit signal towards receiving devices
 Ex. Smartphones, GPS devices





Source: digitalconstruction.ip

- 3 satellites need for location
- GNSS Satellite for Japan: Michibiki (みちびき)

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Real-time movement

- Thermal Camera and peripheral scanners
- LiDAR, or RGB camera for real-time navigation.

- For low visibility around roadside ice heaps.
- Children, PWD and wildlife are difficult to see.



Conclusion

まとめ



Addressing problems from various angles and perspectives.

様々な視点から問題に取り組む。

Innovative and creative ideas.

革新的で創造的なアイデア。

Practical and efficient strategies.

実践的で効率的な戦略。

Creating new solutions and optimizing on existing ones.

新しい解決策を生み出し、既存の解決策を最適化する。

Diversity and interdisciplinary collaboration.

多様性と学際的なコラボレーション。



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