

A study on relationship between condition of location and structure of local residents' awareness of the facility for the elderly (part 1)

Focusing on the relationship between awareness of the facility and community attachment

In Japan where aging is getting serious, the facility for the elderly is the community resource which must be used effectively. In this study, the possibility of community resource of facility for the elderly has been considered through the consciousness structure of local residents. The results are as follows.

1. Local residents' awareness of facility for the elderly could be explained by 4 factors, which are 'Resource of local community', 'Community contribution', 'Learning experience', 'Spoiling environment'.
2. The relation between local residents' awareness of facility for the elderly and their community attachment which consists of two factors -Preference & feeling, Desire of sustainment- could be explained as causal relation.
3. The condition of above mentioned relation differed from condition of site environment.
4. Above mentioned relation were most strong where the site is in the industrial area, and most weak where the site is in the nature isolated from residential area.