

ILC–Japan begins a New Chapter at the Institute for Health Economics and Policy

Since its foundation in 1990, ILC-Japan has strived to address issues deriving from population aging by conducting relevant studies from international and interdisciplinary perspectives as well as by widely disseminating their findings. We have developed our activities in collaboration with various partners, not only within Japan but also with other ILCs as a loose network in the Global Alliance.

ILC-Japan is aiming to further reinforce its efforts for productive aging, our founding principle, mainly through (1) research on a longevity society at national and international levels and (2) communication and education by sharing experiences with other countries and disseminating information. To this end, and under the guidance of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, ILC-Japan is moving from the Foundation of Social Development for Senior Citizens to the Institute for Health Economics and Policy (IHEP) <https://www.ihep.jp/about/overview/> on April 1, 2022.

IHEP conducts comprehensive and empirical research on health economics and health/long-term care policies within Japan. By moving to IHEP, ILC-Japan is committed to further enhancing its research, communication and education activities across the globe. We will deeply appreciate your continued support and guidance.

As ILC-Japan moves to IHEP, its president will also change in April 2022, from Yasuyuki Takai to Tetsuo Tsuji, the director of IHEP. Mr. Tsuji, a former vice minister of health, labour and welfare, has been engaged in implementation research in gerontology as a professor at the Institute of Gerontology, the University of Tokyo, since 2009.