# CREATING A TOTAL-WELFARE CITY OF AKITA



in Akita City...



Akita Minami Senior High School

**GROUP 4** 

# **PROBLEM**

There are not enough special nursing homes

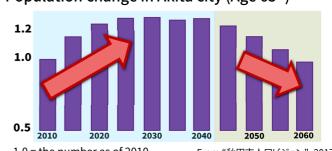
But elderly population is still **increasing** now

→ "Wait-listed"

2200 people are waiting for an opening (2020)

# Building new nursing homes = unsustainable

Population change in Akita city (Age 65+)



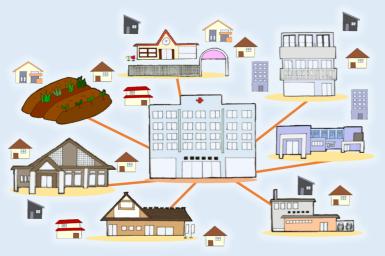
1.0 = the number as of 2010

From "秋田市人口ビジョン", 2017

# **SUGGESTION**

# Akita Total Welfare City

A city that **improves the quality of life** for the elderly with **various welfare facilities** 



### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**



**Hospitals** provide **medical care** for nursing homes

→ Can Accept more people



Re-use nursing homes
Example: Special nursing home

→ Will reduce cost



Cooperate between facilities

→ Can provide better care

## PLUS,

Re-use closed schools to reduce cost.

In Akita City,

18 schools will be closed.



(Example research: Hokkaido)

# CONCLUSION

Akita Total Welfare City can:

**Reduce** wait-listed

**Cooperation** between facilities

Improve quality of life

# **PERSPECTIVE**

# Consider:



How to create a **vibrant** community? What facilities **will be** needed?