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**How can we reduce the
number of people who died?**

70% of the dead in the torrential rainstorms in western Japan were over 60 years old.

Kure City's aging rate ranks first in the nation among cities with more than 150,000 people.

Many people do not or cannot evacuate even if they have information.

Disaster Information

Disaster prevention radio
TV Smart phone

Many people don't evacuate when the information is passed on!!

Local Community



many slopes

For example ...

More than 200 people died in 15 prefectures in the torrential rains in western Japan.

There's a house near
the mountains.

Many of them were caused by "delayed escape".



How do we get them to evacuate?

Fieldwork (Nursing Home for the Elderly, Syunkaen)

- Focus on elderly people

(how to communication with them 、 point of evacuation)

- Disaster drills are held twice a year.

- Damage and response to the torrential rain in western Japan

→ Map of resources (where well water is available)

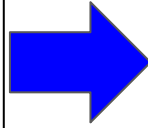
- Outing support (because near supermarkets were damaged)

→ Afterwards, work on disaster prevention in cooperation with the local community

Flow after field work

A question before field work

How to reduce the damage to elderly people due to disasters

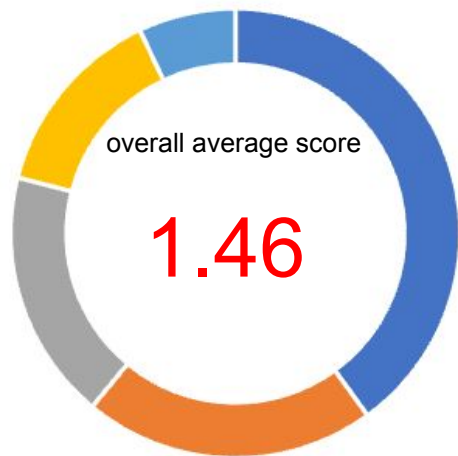


The most important thing is...

to communicate on a daily basis

But!!!

The average of power to help



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When disaster happens

power to help people

power to be helped by people

} power to help

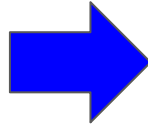
questionnaire based on whether there are acquaintances in the area

I have no acquaintances in the area!

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To reduce the damage of elderly people due to disasters



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But!!!

People of all generations, not just the elderly, have **few** opportunities to communicate with each other, so it seems that people's connections are weak.

**How do we strengthen the
connections with local people?**

Why did we decide on this question?

.Through fieldwork, we thought that “connection” would be very important when we’re thinking from a perspective of disaster prevention

For example:

information gathering, verification of safety, delayed-escape prevention,

procurement of goods after evacuation, sense of safety, etc

Future work

Take a questionnaire about community connection

→ Need to know the present situation !

There are many obscure words such as “community” and “connection”, so we have to think about what makes connection strong

Thank you for listening!