

grip Global & Regional Interprofessional
Education Plus Program

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Symposium

Health and Learning for All

— Global Dialogue on Climate Change and UHC —

The Global & Regional Interprofessional Education Plus Program (GRIP Program) at Chiba University advances Universal Health Coverage (UHC) through interprofessional and global education and research to build more inclusive society.

This symposium brings together experts from Africa, India, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Japan to address shared challenges of climate-related health risks and social vulnerabilities. Participants will explore Interprofessional Education (IPE) and Service Learning practices, examine collaborative approaches across education, healthcare, administration, and civil society, and discuss strategies for developing next-generation professionals in regional care.



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Timetable

15:00-15:30 Opening Remarks

15:30-16:40 Symposium Presentations

Presentations on the health and social impacts of climate change and disasters, the necessity of interprofessional collaboration and educational initiatives

16:50-17:50 Designated Comments, Q&A, General Discussion

17:50-18:00 Closing Remarks

**Online Participation
Available**
Free Admission!

Date & Time: January 31, 2026 (Saturday) 15:00-18:00 (JST)
Venue: Inohana Memorial Hall, Chiba University, JAPAN
Language: Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation
Capacity: 500



QR Code for Registration

Registration Method

Please register in advance via the QR code or the URL below: URL
<https://forms.gle/vrQvDzuV9FvLSJBy7>

Organizer & Hosts:

Center for Interprofessional Education Research and Collaboration (IPERC), Graduate School of Nursing, Chiba University <https://www.n.chiba-u.jp/iperc/>
Global & Regional Interprofessional Education Plus Program (GRIP), Chiba University <https://www.n.chiba-u.jp/grip/index.html>

Co-hosts:

Japan Academy of Nursing Science (JANS) <https://www.jans.or.jp/>
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