Overview

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Investigation of etiology, prevention of onset and spread

1. Survey of the status and trends of AIDS
2. Investigation programs on actual situation of patients with blood coagulation abnormality
3. Health care and welfare consultation programs for HIV infected people
4. Social support programs for AIDS patients
5. Conference of Prefectures intended for concentrated guidance
6. Programs to train volunteer leaders
7. Programs to train counselors
8. Maintenance and enhancement of consultation system
9. Conducting HIV test at Quarantine Stations
10. Education and training on AIDS
11. HIV testing and consultation at health centers, etc.

Providing medical care

1. Establishment of private bedrooms for AIDS treatment
2. Improvement of medical equipments in AIDS treatment core hospitals
3. Treatment support programs for AIDS treatment core hospitals
4. Development of AIDS treatment research information network
5. Overseas on-the-job training for medical professionals of AIDS treatment core hospitals
6. Conducting regional conferences of core hospital directors for AIDS treatment
7. Promotion programs for developing core hospitals in regional-blocks
8. Operation of AIDS treatment/research and development centers
9. Training for doctors, nurses, and laboratory technicians
10. Support programs for HIV care doctors' network
11. Seminars on prevention of infections for dental care professionals
12. Securing medical care service system
13. Research on treatment of hemophiliacs

Promotion of research and development

1. Research on AIDS control
2. Comprehensive research on policies and drug development
3. Survey and research programs on HIV infected people through blood products to help prevent the onset of AIDS
4. Research programs on treatment of complications of AIDS and tuberculosis
5. Research promotion programs including inviting researchers from overseas
6. Operation of AIDS research centers
7. Installment of expensive research equipments for joint use

International cooperation

1. Training programs for AIDS experts in Asia
2. Financial contributions to the Joint United Nations program on AIDS/HIV
3. Discussion on international cooperation plans for AIDS
4. ASEAN/Japan HIV/Aids Workshop Holding Program
5. Programs to send researchers to International Congress on AIDS

Respecting human rights, public education, and new ways of cooperation with related institutions

1. Public education promotion programs on knowledge of AIDS
2. "World AIDS day" promotion programs
3. Dissemination and enlightenment (distribution of booklets, etc.)
4. AIDS Enlightenment (Production of AIDS prevention posters)
5. Public education through videos at airports, etc.
6. Discussion/evaluation of measures for AIDS control
7. AIDS prevention information center programs
8. Blood products safety information system
9. AIDS control measures for young people

AIDS control measures promotion programs by prefectures, etc.

- Training programs for human resources to promote AIDS control measures
- Public education activity programs
- Promotion programs for AIDS treatment core hospitals
- On-the-job training programs for medical professionals of AIDS treatment core hospitals
- Assignment of counsellors at AIDS treatment core hospitals
- Promotion programs of community-based activities, etc.