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The Chubu Health and Welfare Center is one of the Public Health Centers (PHCs) established by Toyama Prefecture. As a specialized regional public health institution, it has been playing a leading role in local health, medical, and environmental administration, including measures against infectious diseases and food poisoning, improvement of maternal and child health, improvement of nutrition, and waste and drinking water control in the areas of Namerikawa City, Kamiichi Town, Tateyama Town and Funahashi Village.

In recent years, the role of PHCs has expanded to include health crisis management, such as in the case of outbreaks of (re-)emerging infectious diseases associated with globalization, widespread outbreaks of other infectious diseases, and food poisoning, as well as the management of health, medical care, and welfare during large-scale disasters.

In addition, it has become increasingly important to address issues such as the establishment and maintenance of an Integrated Community-based Care System (ICCS) (2006) for all residents, involving prevention, medical care, welfare, and long-term care, in response to an aging population with low fertility.

Regarding health crisis management, it is vital to establish a system that enables cooperation among health, medical, welfare, and nursing care professionals, as well as related persons, institutions, and organizations that provide livelihood and mobility support even before the crisis occurs. In other words, we believe that health crisis management and ICCS should be promoted in an integrated manner. As a result, we will be able to realize a community where local residents can live in their own neighborhoods regardless of whether or not they have disabilities.

In order to respond to the many public health issues that change with the times, we will continue to work with municipalities and related organizations to promote smooth operations and strengthen cooperation in the areas we are responsible for.

We hope that this website will help you understand the PHC's roles and activities.

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