

QOL of People with Developmental Disability from the Perspective of Welfare Culture: Based on Deinstitutionalization

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Abstract

I compared internationally the role, the current situation and future direction of the "institution." The role of the institution has played a big role in the area of QOL of adults and children with developmental disabilities. First, I made a comparison among the US, Nordic countries and Japan on the numbers of clients and professionals. I discuss the process, current situation and challenge to live in a community after deinstitutionalization. I suggest that we need to analyze the future of our social welfare system from the perspective of social welfare culture as soon as possible.
