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## Support system and challenges for work-life balance

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From the viewpoint how people build up their carrier on work in addition to childcare and other life events holding their worklife balance, and how support system can be helpful, I give a talk on the issues listed as follows.

- For the role and functions of the Work and Family Harmonization Division, Equal Employment, Children and Families Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

- Current status and challenges of work-life balance in Japan (and foreign countries)
- Issues on nursing care in addition to women's participation in society
- Brief history of government policies and current useful institutions
- Future direction of our society, etc.