

Innovative Research Program on Suicide Countermeasures in FY2020: Report on Commissioned Research Results

Field 2: Improving support tools for local governments

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Research on Countermeasures to Prevent Suicide Among Pregnant Women, Children, and Young Adults

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Summary:

The association between teeth brushing behaviors and suicide risk among children was investigated in the A-CHILD NEXTstudy in Adachi city, Tokyo, and the GEJE-FC study in Iwate, Miyagi, and Fukushima prefectures using a self-administered questionnaire, assessing the lifestyle and suicidal thoughts. We found children who brush their teeth not every day showed a higher suicide risk.