

To: Friends All Over the World

Re: Report of Earthquake and Tsunami Hit in Japan

March 24, 2011

Dear International Clubhouse Community

On March 11, north-east Japan was hit by a big earthquake and tsunami that we had never experienced before. Many precious lives have been lost by the disaster. This is such a tough time for all of us.

Fortunately, none of 5 clubhouses in Japan got severe damages by the disaster. All members and staff are safe. After the disaster hit, we received many messages from ICCD and friends in all over the world. Your message truly gave us lots of energy and power! We also felt the strong connections with our clubhouse friends and realize that we are not alone. We truly appreciate all of your support.

Clubhouses in Tokyo area where shook violently has gotten back their composure but it will take some more time to get back their normal lives since they are still suffering from aftershock and power supply problems. We would overcome this crisis by supporting each other with members and staff.

Even though all 5 clubhouses in Japan are safe, there are many people with mental illness and workers still lives in the area hit by the tsunami. All 5 clubhouses in Japan will do our best for those who are suffering. When we need your help, we will ask your advises and ideas.

We are so glad to have wonderful friends all over the world! Thank you so much!

Best regards,

Japan Clubhouse Coalition

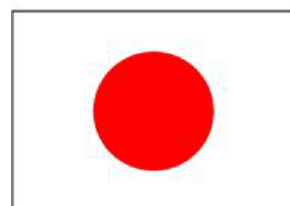
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