

## A study of the function of control conferences for elderly services

### ABSTRACT

This paper focuses on the “place” and “relationship” of the control conferences for elderly services in which its members who work with another agent/system have a meeting.

I refer to two problems about the function of the control conference for elderly services. First is the function of treatment for difficult cases. Second is the function of case management. To gather my data, I observed the control conference for elderly services of A-cho every month from January, 1997 to September, 1998.

As a result, I propose a new function for the conferences, which is “Co-operation between the Public and Private sectors”.

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