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Dr. Moriyama holds a PhD in political science from the University of Tsukuba. Her research has been focusing on suicide prevention from the viewpoint of political science. The aim of her research is to provide recommendation for policy makers in formulating concrete policy for suicide prevention and to create an effective network among multiple stakeholders in order to prevent suicide and to support the bereaved. Her current research projects include "Care for life" and "Bioethics-related Issues". The care for life support project, besides being an individual project, has become a

common project of the Institute as well since 2015. Focusing on suicide as one of the serious problems in Japan, this project tries to raise awareness among general public and policy-makers (government) about suicide as a serious life issue and to find out concrete precautionary approach to avoid it and to support bereaved families through care for life networks and governmental policy measures.