

Upon investigating human rights issues there are problems: Dowa problems, female problems, children problem, senior problem, problem on invalid persons, foreigner problem, problem on HIV infected people, problem of crime victim and his family, Ainu race problem, human rights problem with internet, abduction issue by North Korean authorities, human rights problem at the time of disaster, problem of sexual minority and other human rights problem. We want to treat as a matter familiar to us, among these matters, senior problem. As a background in our country where average lifespan is greatly prolonged and birthrate is declined, aging is progressing in high speed not seen in other parts of the world. It is said that in 2030 Japan will become a super senior country where one in each 3 persons is senior. Under these circumstances these issues are becoming social problems: to the seniors necessitating nursing care because of their sickness, the caregivers give physical abuse and psychological abuse, family members change the creditor's name of a bank account without permission of the seniors, job discrimination not to accept the seniors, with the reason that they are seniors, regardless their capacity. In the nuclearization of family, where diminishing the contact with seniors, it is necessary to communicate positively with seniors in the region, to understand each other and accept. It is required that in the society the rich experience and knowledge of seniors are leveraged, and seniors with their own initiative accomplish their roles positively. The society is required to respect the rights, to keep dignity and wish as a man as far as possible, even when the seniors may become demented persons.

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These are not birds. Flowers of pussy willow. It was very hard to photograph the three birds shining in the morning light and to process the background. This is my Art.

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