

Message from Deputy Manager, Harassment Counseling Office

If I look back at it now I felt harassment at my entrance interview when I was asked "You're female, why are you going to work instead of having a family?" At the time, because it was an interview, I tried to stay calm and polite but inside I was fuming. Only someone who has faced harassment can understand the feelings of someone who is being harassed. However, it should be possible to imagine those feelings... Yet, for people with neurodevelopmental disorders, my field of specialization, it can be very difficult. In fact, there are many cases in which the inability to understand the feelings of the other party seems to have led to harassment. I feel that we must teach the patients we see in the clinic to imagine how people feel and not to harass others, at the same time, I am keenly aware that education is extremely important not only for children but also for other members of society. I pray that the day will come soon when knowledge of harassment becomes common knowledge and harassment will cease to exist.

We at Osaka University do not overlook or allow harassment and will take steps to deal with harassment strictly. We ask for everyone's cooperation.

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