Abstract

As the aged population in Taiwan, the need to care for the disabled aging persons is increasing fast. Nowadays, with the decrease of the family care functions and the fragmented formal caring systems, “aging in place” is a word trend worth to be referred to our government and society.

The study tried to analyze and induce the service experiences of “aging in place”. The purpose of this study was to analyze the service model, historic track, service characteristics, development factors and the present situation of Huashan Social Welfare Foundation and to propose some suggestions for improving “aging-in-place” service in the future.

The results of this study include six points, which are the case situation and historical analysis, the status for driving “aging-in-place” service, and which personal traits that may assist “aging-in-place” service, the success or failure experiences in managing the community nets, how to satisfy the old people by using community resources, and the assisted powers, obstructed factors in improving “aging-in-place” service.

In conclusion, this study analyzed the Huashan’s model, characters, and the relationship between “aging-in-place”, social network, and community leaders, and list three suggestions to be a reference for both Huashan and policy making in the future.

Key Word

Aging in place; Social network; Community leader