

# Marriage Equality Status in Japan

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## 要旨

- ・Currently there is a same-sex partnership system, but same-sex marriages are not recognized.
- ・Not recognizing same-sex marriages are unconstitutional, and there have been court cases against it.
- ・Since the majority of Japanese are not interested in same-sex marriages, politicians and LGBTQ organizations are working to raise awareness of same-sex marriages through social networking sites.

## 背景

Same-sex marriages are not recognized in Japan. Why is that? Also, how will same-sex marriages affect Japan? Does Japan really value "diversity"?

## 目的

Recently in Japan, the cause against not recognizing same-sex marriages is being litigated. From this, We want everyone to think something about same-sex marriages just a little bit.

## 調査研究手法

The survey was conducted using the results of a questionnaire administered to students and teacher, a website, and books foreign Papers.

## 結果

- ・Japan has adopted a same-sex partnership system. Same-sex marriage is not recognized.  
ex:) Sapporo, Fukuoka, Nagoya, etc.
- ・According to a study by Dr. Annette Alencon and other researchers, there was a 46 percent decrease in suicide rates for same-sex couples. In addition, happiness tends to be higher in countries where same-sex marriage is recognized.  
ex:) Finland, Denmark, Iceland, etc.
- ・Questionnaire within Kita High School.  
We have not yet received results.

## 考察

- ・「同性婚が認められない」事について裁判が起きているが、個性を認めないことは人権侵害ではないか。
- ・研究結果より、同性婚を法制化することで救える命があるかもしれない。

## 今後の展望

- ・北高での現状調査を進める
- ・アンケートを集めて北高の生徒と先生の同性婚への意見の違いを比較する。

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