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WHAT IS ME-BYO (未病)?

Japan's population is aging at a faster rate than the rest of the world, leading to challenges such as increasing social security costs and a shrinking workforce. In response to this, Kanagawa Prefecture, the second-largest metropolplex in Japan, has defined a health concept *ME-BYO*, the transitional state of the body and mind between health and sickness, to promote self-management and precision health, utilizing the cutting-edge technologies in life science and healthcare. Experts from US and Japan discuss on healthy ageing.



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