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Elderly Care in Russia and Sidelka from Central Asia

Elderly care in Russia has not yet become an urgent issue like that of other developed countries. However, Russia is also predicted to become an “aging society” and elderly care will begin to become a major issue. This paper analyses the present situation regarding elderly care, including challenges related to social services and major issues in this general domain. Furthermore, it explores the situation of migrant workers who are taking on more and more of the responsibilities of elderly care. In order to place Russian elderly care into the global context, comparisons are made with the organisation of elderly care in Japan.