Section 1

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Type(s) of funding applied	
	Funding Type 1 (General Funding) only
	Funding Type 2 (ECR Funding) only
	Both Funding Type 1 (General Funding) and Type 2 (ECR Funding)

Section 2

Project title

Promoting the Well-being of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities through Supported Decision-Making.

Period of project	
From 27/03/23 to	
31/12/24	

Summary of the project (approx. 100 words)

The right to equal recognition before the law, protected by Article 12 of the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), emphasizes positive rights in requiring countries to provide the services and support needed to enable people with disabilities to participate more fully in society as equals and also states that people should not be detained and treated without informed consent. The CRPD mandates the use of supported decision-making practices to enable people with intellectual and/or psychosocial disabilities to enjoy their legal capacity. Associate Professor Teoh gave a talk at Kyoto University and described the vulnerabilities of Persons with Intellectual Abilities that affect their legal capacity, which in turn may affect their well-being. The talk was attended by members and visiting scholars at the Kokoro Center, of which Professor Uchida is currently the director.

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Caption: Professor Uchida presented a Kyoto University souvenir to Assoc. Professor Teoh.



Caption: Professor Uchida hosted a lunch with members and visitors of the Kokoro Center.

URL at which project outcomes can be viewed (Optional)

*E.g. workshop notifications/programs/reports, evidence of academic papers published or otherwise made available, etc.

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