

Korean Local Government Human Rights Commission Workshop

Urban Inequality and Human Rights

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Organizer: Korean Local Government Human Rights Commission

Background

This session aims to understand the complexity of human rights issues caused by poverty and inequality, and to examine each city's policy implementation experience, regional strategy development, administrative and political relief, and guarantees to solve human rights problems faced by various population groups such as young people, the elderly, the disabled, and women.

Many cities advocate a "human rights-friendly city," draw up basic human rights plans, and implement major policies. Through fact-finding surveys and expert advice, it emphasizes support for social changes such as labor, environment, youth, and digital sex crimes, and policies to establish a social safety net amid the trend of low birth, aging, and single-person households. We would like to evaluate how much these attempts have contributed to the promotion of human rights of the vulnerable and seek alternatives.

Objectives & Main Agenda

1. The structuralization of inequality
2. Policy implementation experiences and strategies for improvement
3. Human Rights Action Plan for poverty reduction
4. Human Rights Assessment of social safety net policies

