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Preface

The Asian region is the foremost global supplier of nurses and care workers. Many nurses and caseworkers from Asian countries practiced inside and outside the region, even before the COVID-19 pandemic broke out. During the planning of this research project, we could not anticipate how the COVID-19 pandemic would impact many aspects of our lives and deeply affect this research project.

Owing to international travel restrictions, our studies in this volume mainly focus on desk research and online surveys/interviews. The themes in this volume include perspectives on both the sending and receiving countries for nurses and care workers, particularly relating to Japan.

During our research projects, the management of healthcare facilities and nursing homes, nurses, care workers, and researchers in this area responded to our interviews and enquiries. We are indebted to them, although we do not name them here. We would also like to thank the members of the ERIA Support Office for their support.

It has been more than two years since health and older adult care workers began to work tirelessly around the clock in the post-pandemic era. We hope that this volume will help promote an understanding of nurses' and care workers' dedication and hard work during these difficult times.

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