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# Expansion of Seoul's High-Quality Public Healthcare

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Direction

- **Establishing disaster-response public healthcare infrastructure and creating a medical service framework for vulnerable populations**

## □ Strategies for Expanding Public Healthcare Infrastructure

### ○ Expansion of Seoul-Style Public Healthcare Infrastructure

- In line with the announcement of Seoul Public Healthcare Innovation (May 6, 2022), Seoul City will **establish disaster-response public healthcare infrastructure and a medical system for vulnerable groups, embodying the city's commitment to inclusivity for the vulnerable.**
- Efforts are **underway to establish "Seoul-style public hospitals"** to broaden public healthcare access and address critical medical gaps. Pre-feasibility studies for these hospitals have been conducted, with an application for preliminary feasibility studies submitted to the Ministry of Health and Welfare. Additionally, the city plans to **establish the Seoul Emergency Operation Center to create a system** for efficient infectious disease disaster response through collaboration with private medical institutions.
- To further **strengthen the capabilities of municipal hospitals, the** Seoul Metropolitan Government is planning policies to **expand and advance the public healthcare infrastructure,** including establishing public rehabilitation hospitals, setting up a respiratory care center at Boramae Medical Center, enhancing general hospital functions at Seonam Hospital, and modernizing Eunpyeong Hospital.

### ○ Expansion of Public Healthcare Provision for Vulnerable Groups

- Seoul is currently conducting preliminary procedures, such as feasibility studies, for the **establishment of public rehabilitation hospitals to expand public healthcare services** for vulnerable populations. Additionally, the city plans to open a **dental hospital for the disabled in West Seoul by 2025** to improve medical accessibility for disabled patients.