CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

"Mental Health of Women and Children in the Context of the Digital World and Psychological Crisis Risks"

To: *- Scholars, lecturers, and researchers*

- Doctoral candidates and graduate students

- Individuals and organizations concerned/interested.

In an effort to establish an international academic forum to discuss both theoretical and practical issues related to the mental health of women and children in the context of the digital world and the risks of psychological crises, the Vietnam Women's Academy, in collaboration with the Vietnam Association of Psychotherapy and Tam Nhung Social Enterprise, is organizing an international scientific conference entitled "Mental Health of Women and Children in the Context of the Digital World and Psychological Crisis Risks"

1. **Tentative Date:** One day, expected October 30th, 2026.
2. **Format:** Hybrid (in-person and online)
3. **Venue:** Vietnam Women's Academy, 68 Nguyen Chi Thanh Street, Hanoi, Vietnam
4. **Participants:** Academics, researchers, lecturers, doctoral candidates, and graduate students; Individuals and organizations concerned/interested.
5. **Conference Topics:** The conference welcomes papers on, but not limited to, the following themes:

Topic 1. Mental Health of Women and Children in the Digital Environment: Current Status, Manifestations, and Risk Factors

Academic scope: This theme focuses on describing, measuring, and identifying mental health issues associated with the use of digital technologies.

Suggested topics include:

- The prevalence of anxiety, stress, depression, loneliness, and psychological burnout among women and children.
- The impact of social media, online gaming, digital content, and screen time on mental health.
- Cyberbullying, online harassment, and technology-facilitated gender-based violence.
- Social comparison pressure, body image concerns, academic achievement, work demands, and family responsibilities.
- Protective factors and factors that increase psychological vulnerability.
- Development and validation of mental health assessment instruments for digital environments.

Topic 2. Psychological Crises Among Women and Children in the Digital Age: Causes, Consequences, and Underlying Mechanisms

Academic scope: This theme explores psychological crises, their underlying mechanisms, and their consequences for individuals, families, schools, and society.

Suggested topics include:

- Psychological crises resulting from domestic violence, abuse, unemployment, relationship breakdown, or major social adversities.
- Psychological crises associated with cyberbullying, online privacy breaches, digital fraud, and online abuse.
- The relationship between online victimization and offline psychological trauma.
- Consequences for academic performance, employment, family relationships, social behavior, and quality of life.
- Differences by gender, age, place of residence, and socioeconomic status.
- Psychological resilience, adaptive capacity, and the role of social support.
- Theoretical models explaining the risk and progression of psychological crises.

Topic 3. Prevention, Intervention, and Governance of Mental Health for Women and Children in the Digital Age

Academic and practical scope: This theme focuses on evidence-based interventions, service models, digital innovations, and public policies aimed at promoting and protecting mental health.

Suggested topics include:

- Models of face-to-face and online psychological counseling, psychotherapy, and mental health services.
- Applications of artificial intelligence (AI), chatbots, digital platforms, and big data for mental health screening, early warning, and psychological support.
- Digital literacy, social-emotional learning, and online self-protection skills.
- The roles of families, schools, healthcare providers, social organizations, and technology companies in promoting mental health.
- School-, workplace-, and community-based models for preventing psychological crises.
- Ethical standards, data privacy, and user safety in digital mental health services.
- Public policies, legal frameworks, and intersectoral collaboration mechanisms.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness, scalability, and sustainability of intervention models.

6. Expected Conference Outputs:

- 01 Vietnamese conference proceedings of the International Conference published by a reputable publishing house recognized by the State Council for Professorship.
- 01 English conference proceedings of the International Conference published by a reputable publishing house recognized by the State Council for Professorship

7. Submission Guidelines

a) Abstract Submission Deadline:

- Authors are required to submit the title and an abstract (in both Vietnamese and English) by 5:00 PM (GMT+7) on 10 July 2026.
- The abstract should not exceed 250 words and must include keywords.
- Authors will be notified of the review results within 10 working days after the submission deadline.

b) Full Paper Submission Deadline:

Full papers must be submitted by 5:00 PM (GMT+7) on 15 August 2026.

c) Full Paper Requirements:

Manuscripts must adhere to the scientific paper format guidelines (see attached appendix).

d) Languages:

- Submissions can be in either English or Vietnamese (English is strongly

encouraged).

- The Editorial Board may recommend translation or language adjustment based on the publication's orientation.

8. Peer Review and Proceedings Publication

- All submissions will undergo independent peer review of the abstract and full text. Accepted papers will be published in the full conference proceedings.
- All scientific papers will be checked for textual originality using AI-supported tools. Manuscripts must maintain a similarity index of 20% or less to ensure originality.

9. Participation Fees: Free of Charge

9.1. Publication Fee

- For authors submitting papers in Vietnamese: VND 1,500,000 per paper (USD 60).
- For authors submitting papers in English: VND 2,000,000 per paper (USD 80).
- (Fee payment schedule: abstract review fee of 100,000 VND (to be paid upon abstract submission); peer-review fee of 1,000,000 VND (to be paid upon full-paper submission); the remaining fee shall be paid after the paper is accepted for publication)
- Master’s students and doctoral candidates of the Vietnam Women's Academy are entitled to a 30% discount.
- Conference proceedings purchase fee: 200,000 VND (USD 8).
- The Organizing Committee waives publication fees for selected session chairs, keynote speakers, members of the organizing committee, members of the editorial board, and full-time or visiting lecturers (undergraduate and postgraduate psychology programs) of Vietnam Women's Academy within the past three years.

9.2. Bank Transfer Information

Account receiving Vietnamese money

- Beneficiary Name: Vietnam Women's Academy
- Address: No. 68 Nguyen Chi Thanh Street, Lang Ward, Hanoi City, Vietnam
- Account Number: 1200208033731
- Bank: Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development – Transaction Office Branch
- Transfer Description: AuthorName_HTQT2026

Account receiving USD money

- Account Name: Vietnam Women's Academy
- USD Account Number: 1200208004660
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We sincerely welcome the attention and collaboration of scholars, experts, academics, practitioners, and managers. We encourage you to submit your papers to the Conference.

10. Submission Information and Contact:

- Submit your abstract here: https://forms.gle/tK3wuo5zPjuXKaRs8
- QR Code:
- For Submissions from Vietnamese Authors:

Ms. My Luong, Vietnam Women's Academy, Email: LuongTTM@vwa.edu.vn

- For Submissions from International Authors:

Ms. Lan Huong, Vietnam Women's Academy, Email: Huongdl@hvpnvn.edu.vn

Sincerely, Director

Assoc. Prof. Tran Quang Tien

APPENDIX

Full Paper Submission Guidelines for the Conference Proceedings "Mental Health of Women and Children in the Context of the Digital World and Psychological Crisis Risks"

Pursuant to Plan No.93 /KH-HVPNVN dated March 17, 2026, issued by the Vietnam Women's Academy regarding the organization of the International Conference "Mental Health of Women and Children in the Context of the Digital World and Psychological Crisis Risks", the Academy sets forth the following guidelines for full paper submissions to the Conference Proceedings:

1. **Format:** Manuscripts must be submitted in Microsoft Word format.
2. **Word Count:** Full papers should be no longer than 6,000 words, including all content such as body text, examples, abstract, references, tables, figures, and appendices. Submissions exceeding the word limit may be considered in exceptional cases where authors provide a justified rationale in a cover letter. Manuscripts exceeding 7,500 words will not be considered and will be returned to the authors.
3. **Title:** The title should be concise, informative, and reflect the paper's core content.
4. **Funding Acknowledgement:** Authors must declare all external research funding in the Acknowledgements section, including the role of the funding agency in the study design, execution, and manuscript submission.
5. **Structured Abstract:** All submissions must include a structured abstract with up to 250 words, clearly addressing the following required components: (i) Purpose, (ii) Design/methodology/approach, (iii) Key findings, (iv) Originality/value. Optional components (if applicable): (i) Research limitations/implications, (ii) Practical implications, (iii) Social implications.

   Keyword: Include up to 06 relevant keywords. Keywords may be edited for indexing and discoverability purposes.
6. **Article Classification:** Upon submission, authors must classify their manuscript as one of the following two main types: (i) Research Article, (ii) Review Article. After that, authors must choose the most relevant type:

- **Research paper:** Reports on completed research, including empirical studies, modeling, experimental design, surveys, or field applications.
- **Opinion:** Presents the author's personal stance or opinion on a relevant topic.
- **Technical paper:** Describes or evaluates specific products or processes.

- **Theoretical paper:** Develops new hypotheses, theoretical models, or philosophical discourse; academic comparison.
- **Case study:** Provides detailed analysis of a specific intervention or real-life experience; may include subjective insights.
- **Literature review:** Intended when the primary aim is to examine existing sources.
- **General review:** Offers synthesized overviews, historical summaries, or "how-to" guidance.

7. Suggested Paper Structure

(1) Introduction: Clearly state the rationale for the study and its relevance. This section should articulate the main objectives of the paper.

(2) Theoretical Framework: Present the theoretical foundation that guides the research design and data analysis.

(3) Research Methodology: Describe in detail the research design, approach, and methods employed.

(4) Findings and Discussion: Present the key findings of the study and provide a critical discussion of the findings.

(5) Conclusion: Summarize the main conclusions, emphasizing the scientific contributions and the economic or social implications of the research, as well as the scale and scope of application. Discuss any limitations and provide recommendations for future studies.

(6) References, Appendices, and List of Previous Works (if applicable): All references, appendices, and the list of the author's prior publications (if any) must follow the Academy's citation guidelines, in accordance with the APA 7th edition referencing style.

Note: Authors may include additional sections as appropriate to the nature and scope of their research.

(7) Headings should be clear and hierarchical: Level 1: Bold; Level 2: Bold; Level 3: Italic.

(8) Footnotes/Endnotes should be used sparingly and numbered in square brackets [1], [2], etc., with full details at the end of the paper.

8. Figures and Tables

Tables, charts, diagrams, screenshots, and technical illustrations must be submitted in electronic format. Visuals may be presented in either color or black and white.

Notes:

- Ensure all visuals are of high resolution with clear text and numbers.
- If created using software tools, submit the original editable files (e.g., Word or PDF).
- Number all visuals sequentially (e.g., Figure 1, Figure 2, etc.) and provide descriptive captions for each.
- For photographs, use labels such as Photo 1, Photo 2, etc.
- If using third-party visuals or data, the source or copyright ownership must be clearly stated.

9. Formatting Guidelines:

- Font style: Times New Roman, size 12. Margins must be at least 2.5 cm (1 inch).
- Numbering and Dates: Use only Arabic numerals (e.g., 14). Dates should be written as follows: 14/4/2025.
- Title: Bold the article title and capitalize proper nouns.
- Author names: Provide the full names of all contributors on the title page.
- Affiliations: Indicate the institutional affiliation of each author (institution, university, city, country).
- Corresponding author: Please provide the institutional email address of the corresponding author.
- Abstract: Clearly display the abstract with a heading and reduced font size.

10. References

References, appendices, and a list of the author's previous publications (if applicable) must follow the Academy’s citation guidelines in accordance with APA 7th edition.

11. Important Notes

Author Responsibilities

The Organizing Committee is committed to providing authors with a professional and courteous experience throughout the peer-review and publication process. However, authors are also expected to uphold the following responsibilities:

- Respond promptly to all editorial inquiries during the publication process.
- Collaborate closely with the editorial team in revising and editing the manuscript
- Take full responsibility for the accuracy and integrity of the submitted work, including addressing any concerns raised during the review or post-publication

stages.

- Maintain confidentiality of all communications with editors until a final editorial decision has been made.
- Authorship should be limited to individuals who have made a substantial and meaningful contribution to the research and manuscript. Contributors who do not meet authorship criteria should be acknowledged in the Acknowledgments section.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) cannot be credited as an author, as it lacks the capacity for conceptual design and cannot be held accountable for the originality, accuracy, or integrity of the work.

Research and Publishing Ethics

- Manuscripts must be original and must not have been previously published in their current or substantially similar form. If any part of the work has been published elsewhere, this must be disclosed to the editor upon submission.
- Submissions must not be under consideration by any other publication at the same time.
- Any potential conflicts of interest must be disclosed at the time of submission so that the editorial team can make informed decisions.
- Submission of the manuscript implies that the authors warrant the work does not infringe any copyright or intellectual property rights.
- All data, programming code, and methodologies must be properly cited and referenced.
- Where applicable, permanent identifiers (e.g., DOIs) should be included in the references for datasets or source code.
- Authors must adhere to relevant international and national regulations concerning privacy and data protection when citing or using personal or sensitive data.
- Before submission, authors must ensure they have obtained written permission to use any third-party material included in the manuscript.

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PAPER TITLE

The paper title should be 10–20 words long and directly reflect the content of the paper.

The paper title must be capitalized, bold, and centered.

ABBREVIATION

Papers must include an abstract in English or Vietnamese. This section should not contain equations, references, or footnotes.

CONTENT

Article in English or Vietnamese, maximum 6000 words, A4 size (210 mm × 297 mm).

Format:

- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12
- Title: font size 14 (for both English and Vietnamese)
- Margins: 2.5 cm

Title structure:

1. Heading 1 (Lowercase, bold)

1.1. Heading 2 (Lowercase, bold)

1.1.2. Heading 3 (Lowercase, italic)

TABLES

Tables must be numbered and have titles.

Title: font size 12, bold, centered.

FIGURES

Figures must have clear and accurate source citations.

Title should be placed below the figure.