

**The 6th International Conference on
Social Sciences and Intelligence Management
(SSIM 2026)**

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**Special Session on Intelligent Healthcare, Social Innovation,
and Inclusive Technologies**

Call for Papers

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We are pleased to invite researchers, scholars, social work professionals, healthcare practitioners, and industry experts to submit their original contributions to **Track 4: Intelligent Healthcare, Social Innovation, and Inclusive Technologies** at SSIM 2026. This track aims to promote interdisciplinary dialogue on how intelligent systems, data-driven technologies, and inclusive innovations are reshaping healthcare, social work, social welfare, and community-based care in a rapidly changing digital society.

With the continued development of artificial intelligence, big data analytics, digital platforms, assistive technologies, and telehealth services, healthcare and social service systems are moving toward more integrated, accessible, and person-centered models of support. These technologies have the potential to improve service delivery, strengthen community care, support professional practice, and enhance the well-being of older adults, persons with disabilities, vulnerable populations, and underserved communities.

This track welcomes studies that bridge theory and practice, including empirical research, case studies, policy analysis, practice models, system design, and technical reports. We particularly encourage submissions that explore technology-supported social work, digital case management, smart community care, long-term care innovation, rehabilitation technologies, assistive technologies, and digital inclusion in health and welfare systems.

We also welcome critical discussions on the ethical, legal, and social implications of intelligent technologies in healthcare and social services. Relevant issues may include data privacy, algorithmic bias, service accessibility, professional judgment, digital inequality, human-centered design, and the role of technology in promoting social well-being.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

I. Intelligent Healthcare and Technology-Supported Care

1. Artificial intelligence and data-driven applications in healthcare and social services
2. Smart healthcare systems, telehealth, and telecare services
3. Rehabilitation technologies and intelligent therapeutic interventions
4. Assistive technologies for older adults, persons with disabilities, and vulnerable populations

II. Social Work, Social Welfare, and Community-Based Innovation

5. Technology-supported social work practice and social service delivery
6. Digital case management and intelligent service systems in social welfare
7. Smart community care systems and innovations in long-term care services
8. Social innovation in social work, healthcare, social welfare, and community development

III. Inclusive Technologies, Ethics, and Social Impact

9. Digital inclusion, service accessibility, and human-centered inclusive technology design in health and welfare systems
10. Ethical, legal, and social issues related to intelligent healthcare and technology-supported social services

Submissions:

Papers should follow the template announced on the SSIM 2026 conference website <https://ssim2026.github.io/>, and be submitted via the **Microsoft CMT** system and then select **SUBJECT AREAS: Track 4: Intelligent Healthcare, Social Innovation, and Inclusive Technologies** for submission.

Conference Proceeding Information:

Papers that are presented orally at the conference and meet the publication requirements of SSIM 2026 conference proceedings will be considered for publication in Springer conference proceedings. The primary publication plan is within Springer's Humanities and Social Sciences-related conference proceedings series. Depending on the thematic focus of accepted papers and the final publication arrangement, selected papers may

also be included in a Springer Information and Computer Science / Intelligent Systems-related proceedings series, similar to the publication model adopted by SSIM 2025.

All publication arrangements are subject to Springer's final review and approval processes. Accepted papers must satisfy the academic quality standards and formatting requirements specified by both SSIM 2026 and the designated Springer publication series.

Conference proceedings published by Springer are typically submitted for indexing in major academic databases, which may include Scopus, depending on the specific series and indexing policies at the time of publication.

Important Dates: (If SSIM extends the dates, follow those dates announced on the website)

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **September 10, 2026**
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: **September 25, 2026**
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: **November 05, 2026**
- Notification of Full Paper Acceptance: **November 30, 2026**
- Camera-Ready Paper Deadline: **December 10, 2026**
- Conference Dates: **December 17-19, 2026**

For more information:

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