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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE THEMATIC DOSSIER:

"GENDER AND WORK"

**Extended until November 30th, 2025**

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**Closing:** July 31st, 2025

**The *Revista Brasileira de Saúde Ocupacional* (Brazilian Journal of Occupational Health)** is issuing a call for papers for the thematic dossier "**Gender and Work.**" This initiative aims to promote scientific research, academic discussion, and the dissemination of studies on the relationships between gender, work, and health. It also seeks to encourage dialogue on public policies, actions, and experiences focused on promoting gender equity in the workplace. The focus is on the effects of social roles and structural gender inequalities on the health of workers, aiming to highlight the importance of reflecting on how these issues influence the work environment and working conditions. The initiative intends to contribute to the promotion of more equitable and healthier workplaces.

Gender is a structuring dimension of labor relations and the health status of workers. Gender inequality directly impacts access to the labor market, forms of employment, working conditions, income, and exposure to occupational risks. It also affects mechanisms of illness, access to labor rights, social security, and healthcare. These disparities have a negative impact on the quality of life and well-being of the working population, perpetuating inequality in both the workplace and society.

Although the debate on gender and work has progressed on various fronts, public policies aimed at gender equity in the world of work remain incipient, particularly in countries of the Global South.

In a context of intense transformations in the world of work—marked by productive restructuring, technological advancements, the expansion of informal work, and the emergence of new forms of precarious labor—gender inequalities remain central challenges to achieving decent work.

Studies on the relationships between gender, work, and health are essential to support debate, provide scientific evidence, and guide political action to tackle gender inequalities. Therefore, researchers, academics, and professionals are invited to submit articles within the scope of the thematic dossier "**Gender and Work.**"

## Topics of Interest

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Gender and transformations in the world of work
- Gender and intersectionality in labor and health relations
- Gender discrimination in the workplace and its health impacts
- Gender, violence, and harassment in the workplace
- Gender, precarious work, and health
- Gender inequalities, work, and health
- Gender, mental health and work overload
- Gender, working conditions, and exposure to occupational risks
- Case studies and best practices promoting gender equity at work
- Public policies addressing gender inequalities in the workplace
- Domestic work and gender
- Gender and care work
- Gender and remote work
- LGBTQIA+ population, working conditions, and health
- Decent work, gender, and health
- Reproductive labor
- Gender and work-life interface

**Note:** Submissions from various fields and approaches that intersect with health—such as epidemiology, sociology, psychology, production engineering, among others—as well as discussions related to the legal field, are encouraged. Manuscripts with interdisciplinary approaches are strongly encouraged, as is the participation of authors affiliated with international institutions. This will allow the thematic dossier to gather a diversity of perspectives and experiences, enriching the dossier *“Gender and Work.”*

**About RBSO:** RBSO is an open-access scientific journal, edited and published by the Jorge Duprat Figueiredo Foundation for Occupational Safety and Medicine (FUNDACENTRO) since 1973. It aims to disseminate original research articles on Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) whose content can contribute to understanding and improving working conditions, preventing occupational accidents and diseases, and supporting the discussion and definition of public policies related to the theme. It is indexed in Scopus, SciELO and Redalyc.

**General guidelines:** Preference will be given to research articles, essays, and experience reports, which can be submitted in Portuguese, English, or Spanish. Manuscripts should be submitted online through the ScholarOne Manuscripts platform (<https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/rbso-scielo>), including, in the "cover letter" field, information that the article is intended for the Thematic Dossier "Gender and Work."

Articles should be prepared in accordance with the RBSO author guidelines, adhering to word and reference limits (4,500 words and 40 references for research articles and essays). More information is available at [www.scielo.br/rbso](http://www.scielo.br/rbso).

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