

**A QUESTIONNAIRE TO MEASURE DIGITAL
HEALTH LITERACY COMPETENCIES FOR
CITIZENS (PSYCHOMETRIC EVALUATION)
DIGITAL HEALTH LITERACY COMPETENCIES FOR CITIZEN
(DHLC)**



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MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS

DIGITAL HEALTH LITERACY COMPETENCE FOR CITIZEN

(DIGITAL HEALTH LITERACY COMPETENCIES FOR CITIZEN-DHLC)

1. BACKGROUND

The development of digital technology is inseparable from the Industrial revolution 4.0 which leads to everything digital and network-based in all sectors of people's lives and encourages social innovation [1]. Social innovations, including the health sector, are also affected by the Industrial Revolution 4.0, both directly and indirectly, both in medical and non-medical services. This condition requires the community to have more capabilities in the form of digital health literacy. Digital health literacy is the skills, knowledge and practice related to health that a person needs in order to function optimally in the e-Health and digital-based information community [2].

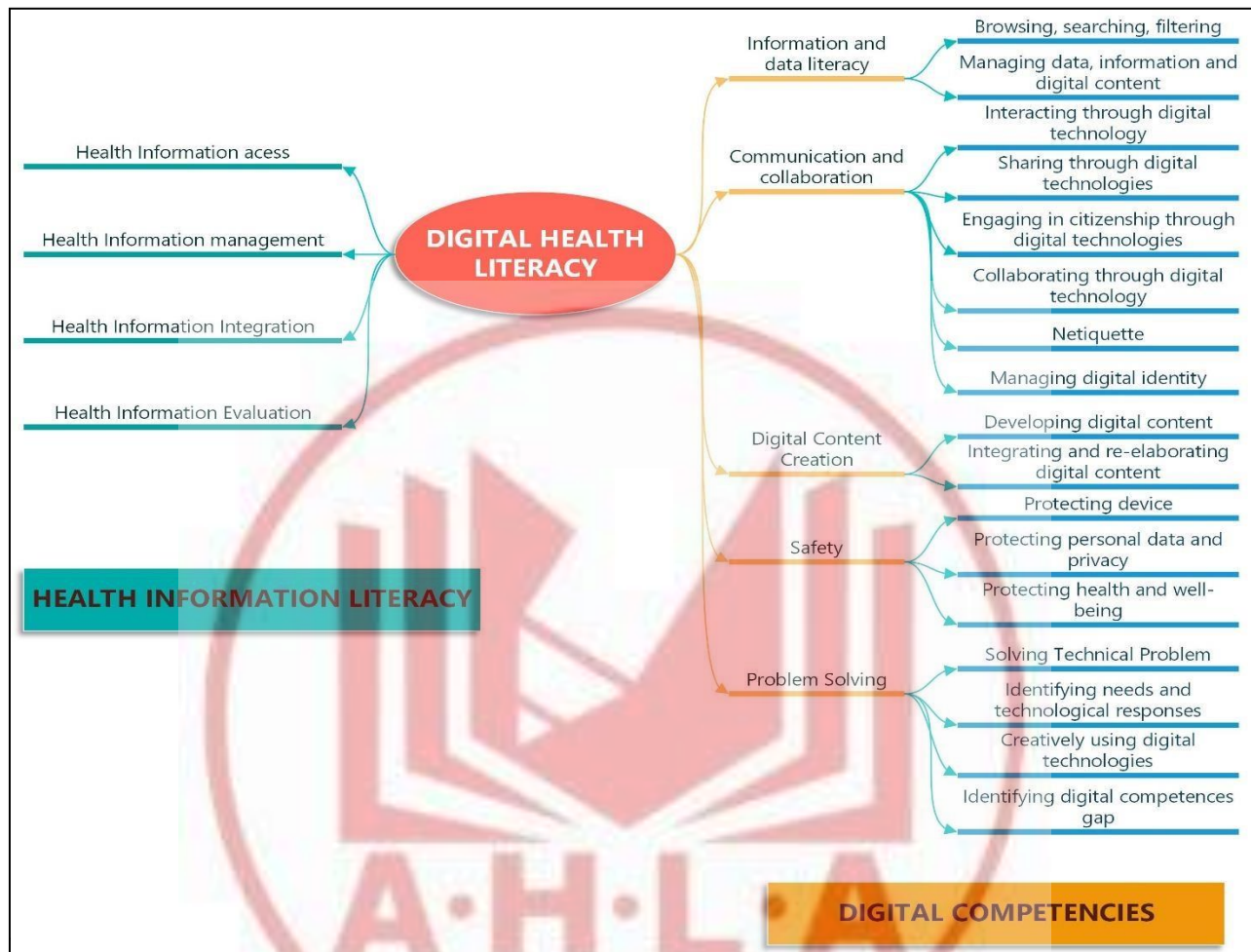
The low level of digital health literacy makes people unable to sort out the information received massively through social media or online media so that it can result in making wrong decisions about matters directly related to health or not, in the case of the Covid 19 pandemic, for example refusing to use masks, refusing Funeral for Covid-19 positive patients etc. Furthermore, the community will be hampered from utilizing digital-based health services (e-Health) which will be detrimental to the community itself because e-Health has been proven to be safer, more efficient and effective [3]. Therefore, it is necessary to develop a measurement tool or instrument for measuring digital health literacy competence in the community.

This measurement instrument is called Digital Health Literacy Competencies for Citizen (DHLC), which is a questionnaire that contains indicators for measuring digital competence and Health literacy.

2. FRAMEWORK

DHLC was developed from a literature review and has been tested for validity and reliability [4], the main reference for digital competence is "The digital competences framework

for citizens-DigComp 2.1”[5] and “ehealth literacy scale”[6]. With indicators as follows:



4 competencies in Health information literacy and described in 8 questions. In total there are 26 questions.

Table 1. Indicators in DHLC Questionnaire

NO	INDICATORS THE DHLC	INDIKATOR DHLC
A	DIGITAL COMPETENCIES	Kompetensi Digital
1	Information and data literacy	Literasi data dan Informasi
1.1	Browsing, searching and filtering data, information and digital content	Selancar, mencari dan menyaring data, informasi dan digital konten
2	Communication and collaboration	Komunikasi dan Kolaborasi
2.1	Interacting through digital technologies	Melakukan interaksi menggunakan teknologi digital

NO	INDICATORS THE DHLC	INDIKATOR DHLC
2.2	Sharing through digital technologies	Melakukan sharing menggunakan teknologi digital
2.3	Engaging in citizenship through digital technologies	Berhubungan dengan anggota masyarakat lain melalui teknologi digital
2.5	Netiquette	Etika dalam jaringan
2.6	Managing digital identity	Mengelola identitas
3	<i>Digital content creation</i>	<i>Membuat kreasi konten digital</i>
3.2	Integrating and re-elaborating digital content	Melakukan integrasi dan elaborasi ulang
4	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Keamanan</i>
4.1	Protecting devices	Melindungi perangkat
4.2	Protecting personal data and privacy	Melindungi data individu dan privasi
4.3	Protecting health and well-being	Melindungi Kesehatan dan kesejahteraan
5	<i>Problem solving</i>	<i>Pemecahan masalah</i>
5.1	Solving technical problems	Menyelesaikan masalah teknis
5.2	Identifying needs and technological responses	Meng-identifikasi kebutuhan dan teknologi respon
5.3	Creatively using digital technologies	Kreatif menggunakan teknologi digital
5.4	Identifying digital competence gaps	Meng-identifikasi kesenjangan kompetensi digital
B	HEALTH INFORMATION LITERACY	Literasi Informasi Kesehatan
6	<i>Health Information Access</i>	<i>Meng-akses informasi kesehatan</i>
7	<i>Health Information Management</i>	<i>Mengatur informasi manajemen</i>
8	<i>Health Information Integration</i>	<i>Mengintegrasikan informasi kesehatan</i>
9	<i>Health Information Evaluation</i>	<i>Meng-evaluasi informasi kesehatan</i>

Competence in the questionnaire questions is divided into 8 abilities, namely::

1. Can not
2. It's so Hard Need Help
3. It's Hard Need Help
4. Easy Need Help
5. Easy Without Help
6. Easy, Can Help Others
7. It's Easy if there are No Problem
8. Very Easy, Can Solve the Problem

2.3	Engaging in citizenship through digital technologies								
5	I can propose and use different media strategies (e.g. Survey on FaceBook, Hastags on Instagram and Twitter) to empower the citizens of my city to participate in defining the main topics of an event								
2.5	Netiquette								
6	I can manage and solve problems that arise while writing and communicating in digital environments, (e.g. inappropriate comments or Hoax in my social network)								
2.6	Managing digital identity								
7	I can manage a new social media that avoids actions which could harm my digital data reputation (e.g. spam) when using social media in internet								
3.	Digital content creation								
3.2	Integrating and re-elaborating digital content								
8	I can make video from a tutorial video on YouTube or Instagram, how to create a brief video on my tablet/mobile phone to present content video such as video related health								
4.	Safety								
4.1	Protecting devices								
9	I can protect my social media (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) account such as using different methods (e.g. a strong password, control the recent logins)								
10	I can detect risks like receiving tweets and messages from others with false profiles or phishing attempts								

4.2	Protecting personal data and privacy								
	Protecting personal data and privacy								
11	I can select the most appropriate way to protect my personal data and others (e.g. address, phone number) when sharing digital content (e.g. a picture) on the social media								
12	I can distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate digital content to share it on my social media, so that my privacy and that of my friends are not damaged								
4.3	Protecting health and well-being								
13	I can create a digital health campaign using social media (e.g. Twitter, FB) which can be shared and used by others on their smartphones or tablets								
5.	Problem solving								
5.1	Solving technical problems								
14	I can identify a simple technical problem from a list of those that can arise while using a digital device, and I can identify what type of IT support would solve it								
5.2	Identifying needs and technological responses								
15	I can make adjustment on my computer/smartphone/ tablet such as can make the font larger to help the readability while reading on the screen of my tablet / computer / smartphone								
5.3	Creatively using digital technologies								
16	I can select digital tools and technologies that can be used to create well-defined knowledge and well-defined innovative processes and products related health								

17	I can collaborate with my friend in some cognitive processing to understand and resolve well-defined and routine conceptual problems and problem situations in digital environments								
5.4	Identifying digital competence gaps								
18	I can evaluate whether new digital environments that I find while surfing are appropriate								
B	HEALTH INFORMATION LITERACY								
1.	Health Information Access								
19	Know what kind of health information can be found on the internet								
20	I know where can find useful health information on the internet								
2.	Health Information Management								
21	I know that the internet can be used as a health information resources								
22	I know how to find useful health information on the internet								
3.	Health Information Integration								
23	I know how to use the internet to answer questions about health								
24	I know how to use health information that had been found to help my daily task								
4.	Health Information Evaluation								
25	I can evaluate health information found on the internet								
26	I can differentiate between correct and incorrect health information found via the internet								

Scoring of Health Literacy Index

The score results from the 26 DHLC questions will be used to measure the level of digital health literacy competence in the form of the Digital Health Literacy Competencies Index.

The general calculation for the Digital Health Literacy Competencies index is as follows:

$$\text{Index} = (\text{mean} - 1) * \left(\frac{50}{3} \right)$$

The Calculation Method is:

$$\text{DHLC Index} = \left(\frac{Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4 + Q5 + \dots + Q26}{26} - 1 \right) * 50/3.$$

The Category of Health Literacy Index are:

0-50	= 'Beginner'
>50 to 70	= 'Independent'
>70 to 90	= 'Advance'
>90-100	= 'Expert'

4. CLOSING

Digital health literacy is really needed by the community to respond to digital transformation which also involves the health sector. Society needs to be ready to face change. With this measurement instrument, it is possible to know and improve the competencies that need to be improved so that the digital transformation of the Health sector can function optimally to support the Health program.

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No	Indicators	Tidak bisa	Sangat sulit Butuh bantuan	Sulit Butuh bantuan	Mudah Butuh bantuan	Mudah Tanpa bantuan	Mudah Dapat Membantu orang lain	Sangat mudah Jika tanpa masalah	Sangat mudah dapat mengatasi masalah
9	I can protect my social media (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) account such as using different methods (e.g. a strong password, control the recent logins)								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	I can detect risks like receiving tweets and messages from others with false profiles or phishing attempts								
11	I can select the most appropriate way to protect my personal data and others (e.g. address, phone number) when sharing digital content (e.g. a picture) on the social media								
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No	Indicators	Can Not	It's so Hard Need Help	It's Hard Need Help	Easy Need Help	Easy Without Help	Easy, Can Help Others	It's Easy if There are No Problem	Very Easy, Can Solve the Problem
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	I know how to use health information that had been found to help my daily task								
25	I can evaluate health information found on the internet								
26	I can differentiate between correct and incorrect health information found via the internet								



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