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NAVIGATING MORAL DILEMMAS IN DIGITAL MOTHERHOOD

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ABSTRACT

The advent of the digital age has profoundly altered various aspects of life, with motherhood being no exception. Modern mothers navigate an increasingly complex landscape shaped by technological advancements, social media proliferation, and the omnipresence of digital information. This paper explores the impact of the digital age on motherhood, focusing on moral dilemmas related to self-comparison on social media, second-guessing parenting practices, and balancing intuition with technological reliance. The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into parenting practices offers significant benefits, such as enhanced access to information and personalized support, but also poses challenges, including privacy risks and potential over-reliance on technology. Care ethics, as articulated by Carol Gilligan and Nel Noddings, provides a framework for addressing these challenges. Key principles such as relational interdependence, empathy, and moral responsibility are emphasized to ensure AI technologies support rather than undermine mothers' well-being. Ethical AI development should prioritize transparency, inclusivity, data minimization, and empowerment through education. By applying care ethics, AI can be a tool for empowerment, promoting digital literacy, and fostering a more inclusive and equitable digital landscape for mothers. Understanding these dilemmas is crucial for supporting mothers during their transition to parenthood, helping them develop confidence in their parenting abilities and maintain their mental health.

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