

# EnPOWER

Sustaining our community of practice and collective ethnography about women leaders in HE in Vietnam



# How will we sustain the work of the project?

- It was always the intention of the project team to build something that could be sustained beyond the life of the project.
- For this reason even though we are at the end of the project we feel that we are just at the beginning of the discussion about women leaders in HE in Vietnam !
- We are confident that it will be possible to continue, sustain and further develop the work that the project has begun in a number of ways.

# The website

- Over the course of the project we have collated all the materials produced out of the CoP and peer research activities. This material will be transferred to a new Vietnamese project website that we be open-access.
- We will continue to encourage women to use and contribute to the site.
- <http://enpower.hcmue.edu.vn/index.php>
- <https://www.bcu.ac.uk/education-and-social-work/research/practitioner-education-research-group/enpower>

# The community of practice

- This project can continue to explore the lived experience of women teachers/researchers and leaders in Vietnam higher education through the now established community practice.
- It is clear that there is an appetite among women working in HE in Vietnam to share their experiences, and aspirations as teachers/researchers and leaders in HE in Vietnam.
- Our colleagues in Vietnam will continue to hold regular CoP meetings using their own and wider professional networks to invite colleagues from across the sector.

# The literature review

- As Julia outlined in her presentation one important legacy of the project is the extensive and systematic literature review that she has prepared. This is will available on the project website for anyone working in HE in Vietnam to access and use to inform their own work.
- We also hope that as more people research into and publish on this subject they will add links to their work (and make links to existing work) on the website,
- This is and will remain a work in progress!

# Publications and conferences

- The project will disseminate its findings through the production of a number of peer-reviewed articles that will be produced by various members of the project,
- A representative group of the project members from Vietnam and the UK will be presenting at the 2023 International Professional Development Association (IPDA) conference in June which is held Aston University in the UK.
- Colleagues in Vietnam also hope to present on the project in Vietnam.