

WikiWomen* Lunch

Connecting Gender Equity Advocates in
Education and Wikimedia

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What is Wiki Women* lunch?

- **WikiWomen* Lunch** is an informal event organized at various Wikimedia conferences to gather women, gender minorities, and allies who are part of the Wikimedia movement.

It provides a safe and inclusive space to share experiences, build solidarity, and discuss gender equity in Wikimedia projects.

Often held during larger Wikimedia conferences, the lunch acts as a catalyst to build connections and encourages collaboration on gender-related initiatives across the movement



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Wiki Women* lunch group picture taken during Wikimania 2024



A quick icebreaker :)

"What's one traditional dish from your culture that you'd fight someone over if they said it was 'just okay'?"



Wiki Women → Wiki Women*

Post the [Wiki Women Camp 2023](#), we have adapted the term Wiki Women* as an umbrella term to symbolise the inclusion of not just women but gender diverse individuals too.

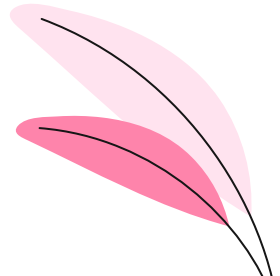
This makes us stronger not only terms of our acceptance but also in terms of our sensitivity and solidarity.



Objective of having this space today.

To know more about the history of EduWiki Community and the role of Wiki Women* participants in it.

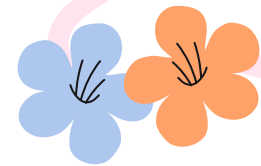
To create a supportive and inclusive space for women and gender-diverse participants in the [EduWiki community](#) to connect, share experiences, and explore how educational initiatives intersect with gender equity in Wikimedia.



“If knowledge is power, then sharing knowledge is empowerment. WikiWomen initiatives ensure that everyone, regardless of gender, has a voice in shaping that power.”*

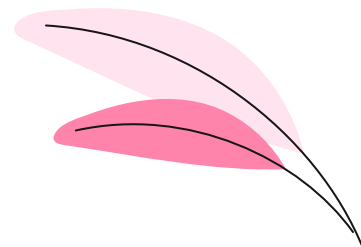
– Inspired by the Wikimedia movement’s vision





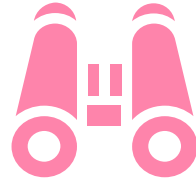
Wiki Women* Task Force

Equity in every edit. Inclusion in every voice.



Objectives of the Task Force

Empower diverse contributors



Foster inclusive, safe spaces

Build global connections & thematic networks

Stand for equity in Wikimedia strategy

Things we need to practice

Social integration

Equal
opportunities

Multicultural
education

Co-teaching

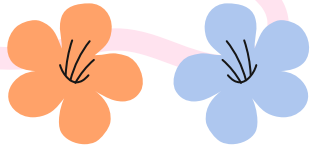
Neurodiversity

Universal access

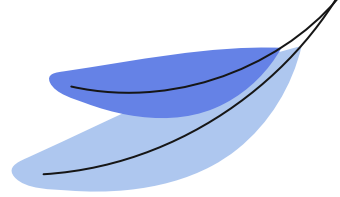
Outreach &
Engagement

Resilience





Key Takeaways



Embracing diversity, fostering belonging



A picture is worth a thousand words



Thanks!

