Welcome! We will start shortly. Please use the link in the chat to access today's event page.
Agenda

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2. Introductions
   a. KNoW Science, Wikimedia DC, Wikimedia Mexico
3. Marifer Veloz, Subject matter expert
4. Training in English, Wikimedia DC - Breakout room
5. Training in Spanish, Wikimedia Mexico - Breakout room
6. Editing time
Knowledge Networks on the Web
The World Health Organization has called **vaccine hesitancy** one of the top ten threats to global health in 2019.

Vaccine critical content outperforms vaccine positive content on social media.

Vaccine-hesitant parents are more “susceptible to unverified reports of adverse effects of vaccination and scare tactics.”
How can we ideate innovative ways to elevate reliable vaccine news and safety information for everyone online?
**Build cooperation**
among organizations and linguistically
diverse communities that have similar
interests in fortifying knowledge
networks

**Invite innovation**
especially from representatives
diverse communities, to
propose their own social media
related efforts to contribute to
an overall culture of vaccine
safety

**Prototypes for change**
in social media spaces that
qualitatively and quantitatively
contribute to improved
information online

**Analyze the results**
for improved understanding of knowledge
networks and future innovative activities
that can contribute to a broad, diverse
understanding of vaccine safety
Wikipedia is currently a central node in the online information ecosystem. Through its role as a reliable information source for social networks, improvements to vaccine-related content on Wikipedia may have a greater effect on the reach of reliable vaccine information online.
Join us in 2021!

- Monthly Vaccine Safety Edit-a-thons from April to October
  - Up next - Vaccine Safety Edit-a-thon, Arabic Wikipedia
- Check for updates on newsq.net/blog or @NewsQInitiative
- Wikipedia:Vaccine safety/Missing topics page
- Vaccine Safety Google Group - Monthly task list
Wikimedia DC

Wikimedia DC is the regional outreach organization for Wikipedia and the other projects of the Wikimedia Foundation. Our mission is to promote participation in Wikimedia projects in Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and throughout the United States.

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Event page - Spanish and English

- Wikimedia page with links to Wikipedia policies, practices, and tools
- Includes a list Wikipedia articles for creation or improvement
- Pages will remain live and accessible after the event.
Event page - Article work list and more

- Use link in chat or go to en.wikipeida.org and enter WMDC-VACC4


From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
<- Wikipedia:Meetup/DC

Vaccine Safety Edit-a-thon - June 12, 2021 @WikimediaDC

The World Health Organization has named vaccine hesitancy, or anti-vaccination, as one of the top ten threats to global health in 2019. At the same time, the spread of health-related misinformation has fueled concerns about the potential dangers or inefficacy of vaccines.

Wikipedia is an important resource for up-to-date, accurate vaccine information, and it is currently one of the most frequently visited sites for healthcare information worldwide. NewsQ's KNoW Science initiative has partnered with the WHO's Vaccine Safety Net and Wikimedia DC to help expand Wikipedia's existing vaccine-related content.

As a part of these efforts KNoW Science, Wikimedia DC, and Wikimedia Mexico are organizing a Wikipedia edit-a-thon to evaluate and improve Wikimedia content about vaccines, including vaccine safety.
Wikipedia

What exactly is it, anyway???
What is Wikipedia?

Wikipedia is a multilingual, web-based, free encyclopedia based on a model of openly editable content. It is the largest and most popular general reference work on the Internet. [Wikipedia] is supported by the Wikimedia Foundation, a non-profit organization which operates on money it receives from donors.

From Wikipedia (en)
"Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing."

-Jimmy Wales, co-founder, Wikipedia
About us

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Overseen by nonprofit Wikimedia Foundation

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Wikimedia, is the global community of contributors to Wikimedia Foundation projects. The movement was created around Wikipedia's community, and has since expanded to the other Wikimedia projects.

- Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia
- Wiktionary, a dictionary
- Wikibooks, educational textbooks
- Wikinews, news articles
- Wikiquote, a collection of quotations
- Wikisource, a library of source texts and documents
- Wikiversity, educational material
- Wikivoyage, a travel guide
- Wikispecies, a taxonomic catalogue of species
- Wikimedia Commons, a data repository of media like images, videos and sounds.
- Wikidata, a common source of data, also accessible by the other projects
Wikipedia Basics, Policies, and Oversight
Wiki

- A website where anyone can edit any page at any time
- Meant to be "quick"
- Remembers all versions (nothing ever destroyed)
- Hyperlinks between pages
Wikipedia: Five Pillars

- Wikipedia is an encyclopedia
- Wikipedia is written from a neutral point of view
- Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute
- Wikipedia's editors should treat each other with respect and civility
- Wikipedia has no firm rules
Wikipedia Policies

- **Neutral Point of View** - written so all sides can agree (WP:POV)
- **Notability** - significant independent sources -> importance (WP:N)*
- **Verifiability** - Using reliable sources to reference information (WP:V)
- **No original research** - point to existing scholarship (WP: NOR)
- **Assume good faith** - start with congenial spirit (WP:GF)
- **Conflicts of interest** - disclose and abide by terms of service (WP:COI)

*See also ‘Category:Wikipedia notability guidelines’ for more on notability by topic*
Is Wikipedia Reliable?

- Wikipedia should not be considered a definitive source in and of itself.
- It can be edited by anyone at any time meaning that any article can be subject to misinformation or vandalism.
- Edits on Wikipedia that are in error may eventually be fixed.
- Wikipedia is a volunteer-run project and cannot monitor every contribution all the time.
- Errors can go unnoticed for days, weeks, months, or even years.

From WP: Wikipedia is not a reliable source.
Is Wikipedia Reliable? Quality Controls

- Wikipedia is maintained by a community of volunteers
- Vandalism is identified and reverted by a combination of bots and individuals
- Widely read articles, like those about newsworthy topics such as politics, medicine, and science are monitored closer than others due to the number of views
- Wikiprojects, including patrol and thematic address article flaws and content gaps
- Admins and committees resolve issues when necessary

WP: Quality control, WP: Patrols, WP:Admin
WikiProjects

- A group of contributors who want to work together as a team to improve Wikipedia
- Often focus on a specific topic area (for example, WikiProject Medicine) or a specific part of the encyclopedia (for example, WP:WikiProject Disambiguation), or a specific kind of task (for example, checking newly created pages).
- English Wikipedia currently has over 2,000 WikiProjects, about 1,000 of which are monitored by 30–2,000 editors.
Welcome to WikiProject Medicine! We discuss, collaborate, and debate anything and everything relating to medicine and health on Wikipedia on our discussion page.

Everyone is welcome to join!
Set Editing Preferences
# Wikipedia Editing Tools

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**VisualEditor** is a "visual" way of editing Wikipedia that does not require editors to learn wiki markup. Until Visual Editor, editors had to learn wiki markup to make most edits.

VisualEditor works like a word processor. While is simpler to use, the Source Editor can be more effective for some tasks.

Source editor uses Wikitext, also known as Wiki markup or Wikicode, which consists of the syntax and keywords used by the MediaWiki software to format a page.
1. Open the Wiki event page or any Wikipedia article
2. Select ‘Preferences’ (Top right)

Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**
3. Select the ‘Editing’ tab

Preferences

For information about the settings on this page, see Help:Preferences.

User profile | Appearance | Editing | Recent changes | Watchlist | Search | Gadgets | Beta features | Notifications

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Basic information

Username: Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)
Member of groups: Autoconfirmed users, Extended confirmed users, Users
Connected apps: Manage 3 connected applications
Set Editing Preferences: **Activate Visual Editor**

4. Scroll down to ‘Editor’

5. Select ‘Show me Both Editor Tabs’ from the ‘Editing Mode’ dropdown menu

6. Save (bottom left)
User Page
All users/editors are assigned a user page.

Access user page by selecting your username (top right).
User Page

- Share information and interests
- Use is optional unless editing as part of official duties
About Me

I am a paid employee of XYZ organization. We are working to make our resources more accessible to the public by working directly with Wikipedia.

Conflict of interest statement

I am editing Wikipedia as part of my official duties at XYZ organization. I will abide by Wikipedia's accepted practices on conflicts of interest, neutrality, and notability. Because the mission of XYZ organization is in line with Wikipedia's mission to disseminate knowledge, I will not make edits that I do not believe are in accordance with Wikipedia's practices and procedures. If you believe I have made an error or violated Wikipedia's norms, please let me know.
Talk Page

- Receive messages
- Communicate with other users
Tabs and Article Anatomy
Exploring Tabs: Article History

"View all edits ever made by selecting ‘View History’"
Exploring Tabs: Article History

View all edits ever made by selecting ‘View History’
Exploring Tabs: Talk Page - Community Discussion

- Discuss the article with other editors
- Use is optional
- Can be used to add suggestions when one believes they have a conflict of interest
Polio vaccine

ORES predicted quality: ★ FA (5.26)
A good article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Polio vaccines are vaccines used to prevent poliomyelitis (polio). Two types are used: an inactivated poliovirus given by injection (IPV) and a weakened poliovirus given by mouth (OPV). The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends all children be fully vaccinated against polio. The two vaccines have eliminated polio from most of the world and reduced the number of cases reported each year from an estimated 350,000 in 1988 to 33 in 2018.

The inactivated polio vaccines are very safe. Mild redness or pain may occur at the site of injection. Oral polio vaccines cause about three cases of vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis per million doses given. This compares with 5,000 cases per million who are paralysed following a polio infection. Both are generally safe to give during pregnancy and in those who have HIV/AIDS but are otherwise well.

The first successful demonstration of a polio vaccine was by Hilary Koprowski in 1950, with a live attenuated virus which people drank. The vaccine was not approved for use in the United States, but was used successfully elsewhere. An inactivated polio vaccine, developed a few years later by Jonas Salk, came into use in 1955. A different, oral polio vaccine was developed by Albert Sabin and came into commercial use in 1961. It is on the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines.

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1 Medical uses

Main photo or Infobox placement
To combat this, the WHO in 2016, decided to switch from the trivalent polio vaccine to the bivalent polio vaccine.[29] This vaccine no longer contains the type 2 polio virus because it was eradicated in 1999.[30]
Additional Sections

Further reading


External links

- Global Polio Eradication Initiative final project to eliminate polio by 2018.
- History of Vaccines Website – History of Polio. History of Vaccines, a project of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia
- PBS.org – 'People and Discoveries: Salk Produces Polio Vaccine 1952', Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)
- "Conquering Polio", Smithsonian, April 2005
- "The Global Effort To Eradicate Polio", Dream 2047 Magazine, April 2004
- Poliovirus Vaccines at the US National Library of Medicine Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
Editing Existing Articles
Editing with Visual Editor

1. Open a Wikipedia article
2. Select ‘Edit’
3. Add and remove text as you would in a word processor

Unsure if you are in Visual Editor? Are you not seeing the ‘Edit’ button? Select ‘Edit Source’, select the Pencil (red), select ‘Visual editing’
1. Place cursor in desired location

2. Select ‘Cite’

3. Select ‘Automatic’ (for URLs, etc.), ‘Manual’ (to customize fields), or ‘Reuse’ (to cite a source that has already been used)
Citing Your Sources

4a. Populate fields (when selecting ‘Automatic’ and ‘Manual’)

4b. Select source that’s already listed (when selecting ‘Reuse’)

5. Select ‘Insert’
Adding Sections with Headings

Manufacture

Inactivated

The Salk vaccine, IPV, is based on three wild, virulent reference strains, Mahoney (type 1 poliovirus), MEF-1 (type 2 poliovirus), and Saukett (type 3 poliovirus), grown in a type of monkey kidney tissue culture (Vero cell line), which are then inactivated with formalin. The injected Salk vaccine confers IgG-mediated immunity in the bloodstream, which prevents polio infection from progressing to viremia and protects the motor neurons, thus eliminating the risk of bulbar polio and post-polio syndrome.

In the United States, vaccine is administered along with the tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis vaccines (DTaP) and a pediatric dose of hepatitis B vaccine. In the UK, IPV is combined with tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, and Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccines.
Adding Sections with Headings

1. **Place cursor**

2. **Select ‘Paragraph’**

3. **Select ‘Heading’**

New section with heading

Manufacture

Inactivated
Adding Sections with Headings

4. Name heading

5. Hit return/enter to default back to ‘paragraph text and begin typing

contaminated polio vaccine as late as 1957; the study again revealed no increased cancer incidence between persons who received the contaminated vaccine and those who received the original vaccine.
The question of whether SV40 causes cancer in humans remains controversial, however, and the development of improved vaccines has not resolved the controversy.\[34\]

During the race to develop an oral polio vaccine, several large-scale human trials were undertaken. By 1958, the National Insti-
cutdetermined that OPV produced using the Sabin strains were the safest.\[38\] Between 1957 and 1960, however, Hilary Koprow used his vaccine around the world. In Africa, the vaccines were administered to roughly one million people in the Belgian territories of the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, and Burundi.\[39\]\[40\] The results of these human trials have been controversial.\[41\] and unfor-
tunately, the vaccine had created the conditions necessary for transmission of simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) causing HIV/AIDS. These hypotheses, however, have been conclusively refuted.\[39\] By 2004, cases of poliomyelitis in Africa were rare, and the disease was eliminated in some parts of the world. Recent local opposition campaigns have evolved due to lack of adequate information,\[42\]\[43\] often relating to fears that the vaccine might induce sterility since resurgences in Nigeria and in several other African nations without necessary information, which epidemiologists believe is the case.

Sample article heading

Manufacture

Inactivated
Creating Links Between Wikipedia Articles

1. Select text

2. Select link icon

3. Select article and ‘Done’

*When adding an external link in an external links section, enter the title of what you are adding, highlight the text, select the link icon, paste a URL, and select ‘Done’. 
Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

1. Place cursor in desired location (left or right)

2. Select: ‘Insert’ + Media’

3. Enter search term
Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

4. Enter search term

5. Select photo + ‘Use this image’
Adding Photos with Wikimedia Commons

6. Caption your image and add alternative text

7. Select ‘Insert’
Adding Categories

1. Leave Editing mode

2. Select +

3. Type the category name into the field, i.e. ‘Vaccines’. Only existing categories will appear in the list of options. You may create new categories.

4. Select ‘Apply Changes’
Don’t forget to ‘Publish’ often

To quickly abandon changes made to an article, select ‘Read’ (next to Edit/Edit Source) and your edits will not be saved.
Additional tips

- Search hyperlinked articles for relevant information

- ‘Copy and Paste’ is acceptable between WP articles as long as content is relevant and the original articles/editors are credited in the ‘Edit Summary’ box

- Also a good way to find new sources
Creating
New Articles
Editing/starting English articles from the event page

- Use link in chat.
- Select English if needed
Creating New Articles
Two Methods
Creating Articles: Drafts

1a. Start a ‘Draft’

- Enter **Draft:Article title** into WP search bar
- Click the red link to start the article
- Start writing and publish as you go
Creating Articles: Drafts

- When ready to move your draft to Wikipedia mainspace, go to the draft and select ‘More’ then ‘Move’
Creating Articles: Drafts

- Select ‘Article’ from the New Title dropdown menu and check that ‘Draft’ has been removed from the title

- Select ‘Move Page’
Or...
Creating Articles: Drafts

1b. Use the Article Wizard - (Search Wikipedia: Article Wizard)

● Follow prompts

● Publish in draft form
Creating Articles: Sandbox

2. Practice using your Sandbox

- Select Sandbox
- Select Edit or Edit Source
- Create article or section
- ‘Move’ draft to a mainspace article

User: Ariel Cetrone (WMDC)/sandbox
Let’s Edit!
Editing/starting English articles from the event page

Existing articles: Select blue link then ‘Edit’

Suggested worklist  [ edit source ]

The PREVIOUS Outreach Dashboard from April; Please reserve the article you plan to edit. This will avoid cross-editing or two editors working on the same article at once.

Editors are not restricted to the vaccine-related content on this list. Feel free to edit other articles as well.

Low expertise  [ edit source ]

- Vaccine Safety Net
- Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety
- National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (Australia)
- Croatian Institute of Public Health
- Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe
- Ministry of Health (Kingdom of Bahrain)
- Saudi Food and Drug Authority
- Public Health Institute of Chile
- National Public Health Institute (Hungary)
- More organizations are listed here. Here is a sample article on GAVI that can be used for inspiration.
- List of COVID-19 vaccine authorizations (add missing countries to the list)