# Women in Red... 3 Year Anniversary

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#### Overview

#### Women in Red (Q23875215)

- Founded July 2015, Wikimania Mexico City, by Roger Bamkin (Q15733093) and Rosie Stephenson-Goodknight (Q24896970).
- Mission: increasing the percentage of women's biographies
- Scope: Women's biographies, women's works (broadly-construed), women's issues (broadly-construed)
- Language(s):
  - Initially, EN-WIKI
  - Currently: Albanian, Catalan, Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Hebrew,
     Italian, Persian, Spanish, Tamil, Thai, Ukrainian

#### Organization

- Our talkpage has a safe-space policy.
- We plan our activities at our "Ideas Cafe"

#### https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject\_Women\_in\_Red/Ideas

- We offer ~5 events/month
  - Since July 2015, we have held 90 online events
  - To the extent possible, we collaborate with other wiki events, e.g. Asian women in November during Wiki Asia Month
  - List of past/present events: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Women\_in\_Red">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Women\_in\_Red</a>
  - Each event has its own talkpage template, e.g.
     https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:WIR-83



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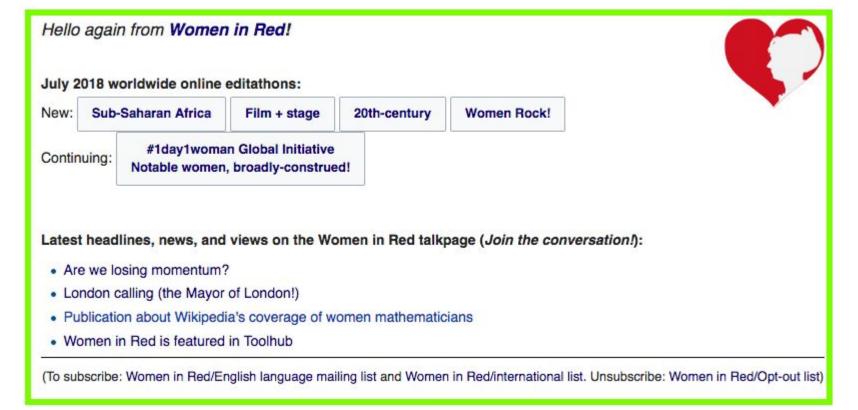
- New articles created ----->
- Participants for each event
- Outcomes for each event
  - New articles created
  - Articles improved
  - New images uploaded to Commons
  - "Did you know" articles
- Membership
- Opt-in/Opt-out lists for our mailings

# 2017

0	2011
Jul: 1,676	• Jan: 1,925
Aug: 2,161	• Feb: 1,771
Sep: 1,788	<ul> <li>Mar: 2,536</li> </ul>
Oct: 2,153	• Apr: 1,918
Nov: 2,024	<ul> <li>May: 1,691</li> </ul>
Dec: 1,759	• Jun: 1,894
6	• Jul: 2,015
10	<ul> <li>Aug: 2,320</li> </ul>
Jan: 1,969	<ul> <li>Sep: 2,196</li> </ul>
Feb: 2,546	• Oct: 2,215
Mar: 3,086	<ul> <li>Nov: 4,484</li> </ul>
Apr: 2,097	• Dec: 2,047
May: 2,344 Jun: 1,613	2018
Jul: 1,983	• Jan: 2,413
Aug: 2,763	• Feb: 2,843
Sep: 2,299	<ul> <li>Mar: 2,456</li> </ul>
Oct: 2,719	• Apr: 1,816
Nov: 2,287	<ul> <li>May: 1,570</li> </ul>
Dec: 2,024	• Jun: 1,085
	• Jul: 523

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProject\_Women\_in\_Red/Outreach/

#### Promotion - invitation



#### Social media

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Pinterest



#### What's new? User Group application

Name: Gender Diversity Visualization Community User Group

- Applied for recognition July 19, 2018.
- Includes various language versions of Women in Red.
- More inclusive scope (e.g. women plus non-binary).
- Some goals:
  - Create a virtual lending library.
  - Create a virtual museum.

<a href="https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Gender\_Diversity\_Visibility\_Community\_User\_Group#Objectives">https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Gender\_Diversity\_Visibility\_Community\_User\_Group#Objectives</a>

#### **Cuteness Association idea**

Lady bug (Coccinellidae)



## Q & A





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