

QueeringW workshop on Queering Wikipedia (2020–2022 >>) and work of Wikimedia LGBT+ UG

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<https://www.instagram.com/QueeringW>

What is Queering for You? in Wikipedia? in Pandemic?
(sample statements of 3 LGBT+ Wikimedia contributors)

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WMLGBT+ User Group

is a cross-project, cross-language, cross-region Wikimedia Affiliate.

We work in partnership with organisations and initiatives, working on projects such as Wiki Loves Pride. We also represent LGBT+ wikimedians at events and with WMF Community Relations and Sustainability.

Contact us:

 [meta:Wikimedia LGBT+/Communications](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_LGBT+/Communications)

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History and future of Queering Wikipedia

2019: Tunisia > Linz
2020: Linz > online
2021: online meeting

2022 – 2023:
hybrid as
online and translocal

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What are the wishes of the LGBTIQ+ Wikimedians and larger community?

What are the skills and resources for developing #1 Conf?

We need your involvement!

Trans-local connections with physical meetups as “nodes” for hybrid Queering Wikipedia

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Because we want Queering Wikipedia to be available to as many people as possible to join, it will be an online event.

But because we recognise that coming together in person is a core part of how people form connections, we want to facilitate people meeting up in person to attend virtually but together.

As a result, the budget includes money to fund “nodes”, where a group of volunteers or an Affiliate can for example receive money towards venue charges and equipment costs, similar to the [“satellite events”](#) held as a part of Celtic Knot 2022.

Likely topics: Queer biographies



Looking at talk page history, it seems that they were previously reprimanded on multiple occasions for edit-warring around this topic. In the last year or so the explicit edit warring seems to have ceased, but their actions still constitute single-issue activism and selective source inclusion that seems contrary to the NPOV requirement of responsible Wikipedia editing.

current activity seems to meet the definition of WP:Civil POV pushing almost to the letter. For example:

- [Special:Contributions/](#) - User contributions are almost exclusively dedicated to litigating transgender identities and the definitions of sex and gender terms, as well as adding content related to these topics.
- Their edits modify language in order to present a trans-exclusionary narrative or viewpoint, often through dubious citations of [WP:DUÉ](#) or the NPOV policy itself. Examples:
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=LGB_Alliance&diff=prev&oldid=1040965080
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Gender-neutral_language&diff=next&oldid=1040532485
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Sex_reassignment_surgery&diff=prev&oldid=1033
- Reverting of edits that seek to add trans perspectives or inclusive language into articles, even when

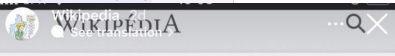
Respectful treatment in queer biographies has long been a problem across most language editions

Language	Label	Description
Arabic	اللاتة سميت	المتزلج الأمريكي
Welsh	Alana Smith	sglefrfyrdiwr Americanaidd
German	Alana Smith	US-amerikanisch Skateboarder
English	Alana Smith	American skateboarder
Spanish	Alana Smith	monopatinador estadounidense
French	Alana Smith	planchiste américain

Elliot Page

Hello. I would like to point out that repeated revisions of the introduction with misleading summaries and under the guise of "corrections" of trifles are rather infantile for a long-time serious editor. -- [Teslaton](#) (talk) 18:23, 19 February 2021 (UTC) [reply]

I hope that you also alerted the other side that the "fix" council uses :) I always try to expand the article at least a bit, add something new, not just revert colleagues. With the last adjustment, I didn't have enough capacity. On the other hand, it's true that a personal name is far from a title. You have to take a serious approach to it. I recommend the article deadnaming , which I founded on this of trans people.-- [Jetam2](#) (discussion) 19:19, February 19, 2021 (UTC) [reply]



Jul' Maroh

auteur de bande-dessinée français

Jul' Maroh, de son vrai nom **Julie Maroh** est une bédéciste française, née le 6 septembre 1985 à Paris. Elle a écrit le roman graphique *Le bleu est une couleur chaude* qui a remporté en 2011 du Prix du public au festival de la BD de Paris. **NON** son VRAI nom est Jul Maroh. Cette tournure de phrase est absolument transphobe

fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Discussion%3AJul'_Maroh#Transphobie_dans_l'édit

Discussion:Jul' Maroh

Transphobie dans l'édi

our, il s'agirait d'écouter les pers
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Wikipedia y las biografías de personas LGBTQ+

Reflexiones y herramientas para escribir sobre personas trans, travestis y LGBT+ en la enciclopedia libre

BOÎTE À OUTLS
pour faire respecter votre
transidentité sur les articles Wikipédia,
et y faire changer votre deadname.



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What are the topics you would like to see? What could you contribute?

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Likely topics:

*** Wikimedia LGBT+ topics**

*** Increasing LGBTQ+ content and participation in wiki projects; Wiki99 and the LGBT canon**

*** Content guidelines**

*** Dealing with systemic harassment**

*** Networking, outreach and recruiting diverse folx**

Images and links

Speakers

- [meta:User:OwenBlacker](#)
- [meta:User:Zblace](#)
- [meta:User:Jetam2](#)
- [meta:User:Nattes à chat](#)

User Group

- [commons:File:Helsinki City Hall Pride Flags and Coat of Arms 2020-09-10.jpg](#) (CC BY-SA 4.0)
- [meta:Wikimedia LGBT+/Communications](#)
- <https://wmLGBT.org>
- <https://twitter.com/WikiLGBT>
- <https://telegram.me/wmlgbt>
- <https://lists.wikimedia.org/postorius/lists/lgbt.lists.wikimedia.org>

Nodes

- [meta:Celtic Knot Conference 2022/Satellite events](#)

Queer biographies (example screenshots)

- POVPUSHing: <https://w.wiki/5ZTx> (enwiki)
- Alana Smith: <d:Q65018347>
- Elliot Page: [https://w.wiki/5ZT\\$](https://w.wiki/5ZT$) (skwiki)
- Jul' Maroh:
 - non!: <https://instagram.com/stories/highlights/17950655560940244/> (#2)
 - Boîte à outils: <https://instagram.com/stories/highlights/17943123593109724>
 - Discussion: <https://w.wiki/5ZU3> (frwiki)
- [commons:File:Wikipedia y las biografías de personas LBGT+.pdf](#) (CC BY-SA 4.0)

Topics

- [meta:Wiki99/LGBT+](#)