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Your wiki on gender equality

Wikigender community

The OECD Development Centre launched Wikigender on 8 March 2008 on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

The site belongs to the gender community: anyone can join and take an active part in the project.

Wikigender has more than 1, 200 articles maintained by over 1, 100 users coming from over 170 countries.

Wikigender is

• an interactive online tool that covers a broad range of gender issues, while also focusing on statistics and measurements. A particular focus lies in Wikigender’s efforts to gather empirical evidence and capturing data to measure gender equality.

• a collaborative website using "wiki" technology: it allows registered users to add, edit or discuss the information provided on the site.

• a place to share and discuss information on gender equality and women’s empowerment (laws, statistics, organisations, research, events, publications, etc.)

• the precursor of www.wikiprogress.org, a global platform that seeks to invite all facets of society to participate in the debate on measuring social, environmental and economic progress. Wikiprogress is part of the OECD’s Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies.

Your wikigender

Be part of the movement for fairer societies by going to www.wikigender.org to join, upload and update articles, post a comment, start a discussion, add an event, post multimedia material, connect with users of similar interests, add and share your ideas!

We are open to maintaining the site in collaboration with other organisations and welcome new partners to the project. We particularly look forward to welcoming partners from the developing world. Wikigender can help you increase the visibility of your project, your publication, your research or your event! Contact us at contact@wikigender.org.

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They said it...

...What motivates you to take part in Wikigender?

“A large community using it” “User-friendly interface” “Open source collaboration”

“Since I am living in a developing country in which gender equality has not been achieved, I would like to be part of the process for gender equality”

“I am a researcher and lecturer; my profession needs updated information. So it is my profession that motivates me to take part in Wikigender”

“I have been involved with gender-related research and studies in India for a long time, and I find Wikigender to be the right platform to share knowledge on gender issues”