

# The Women in Water Project®

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## Quick Facts

### Women in Water & Sanitation

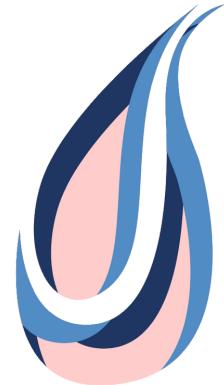
Women and girls are responsible for water collection in 8 out of 10 households with water off premises.(1)

Estimates of the percentage of women in the water and sanitation sector workforce globally vary from 4-18%

Fewer than 50 countries have laws or policies that specifically mention women's participation for rural sanitation or water resources management. (2)

#### Sources:

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Supporting women in water & sanitation





## Who we are

The Women in Water Project is a project of Her2O, an international 501c3 nonprofit with the vision of women equitably involved in water management in every corner of the globe.

The Women in Water Project's members are women currently working in the water and sanitation sector.

The Women in Water Project's supporters are women and men from around the world who support a gender equal water and sanitation future.

"I am no bird; and no net ensnares me; I am a free human being with an independent will."

Charlotte Bronte,  
Jane Eyre

## Why The Women in Water Project?

Women working in male-dominated industries face unique challenges. But no woman is an island.

The Women in Water Project focuses on integrating, supporting and retaining women currently working in the water & sanitation sector.

## Our Programs & Services

### SUPPORT

Provide networking and support to women in the field of water management

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

Promote public awareness in the field of water management.

Provide education & training to women in the field of water management, including seminars, workshops, conferences, children's classes and online publications.

### MENTORING

Provide mentoring to women in the field of water management.

### RESEARCH

Conduct research to understand why or why not women pursue careers in the field of water management, to understand the experiences, wants and needs of women in the sector & to understand the roles of women in the field of water management.

