# R Ladies Montreal Meetup



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**March 15 2018**

# Welcome! Here is what we'll do tonight

**6:00 – 6:15: Get settled, get pizza!**

**6:15 – 6:30: Introduction and welcome**
- **What is R Ladies?**
- **Who are the organizers?**
- **What we will do in each monthly meetup**

**6:30 – 7:10: Four quick (10 min) lightning talks**
1. Erika Braithwaite, joining tables in R
2. Kathryn Morrison, web scraping using rvest
3. Corinne Riddell, dplyr for data wrangling
4. Chelsea Douglas, plotly for interactive graphics

**All slides and code will be available online**

# NOTE

Please note all references to 'W/women' and 'F/female' in this presentation are used fully inclusively w.r.t trans women, genderqueer women, and non-binary people

Anyone that identifies as a non-majority gender is also warmly welcomed

**Adapted from https://github.com/rladies/starter-kit/blob/master/RLadiesRulesAndGuideLinesENES.md**

A global organization to promote **gender diversity** in the R community via meetups and mentorship in a **safe and friendly** environment



**R-Ladies Global**
Co-founder of R-Ladies Global (London/San Francisco)

**Leaders**
Leaders in the R-community

**Chapters**
Chapter leaders who set up, organise and run local meet-up events

**R-Ladies**
R-Ladies all around the worlds learners, teachers, developers and innovators

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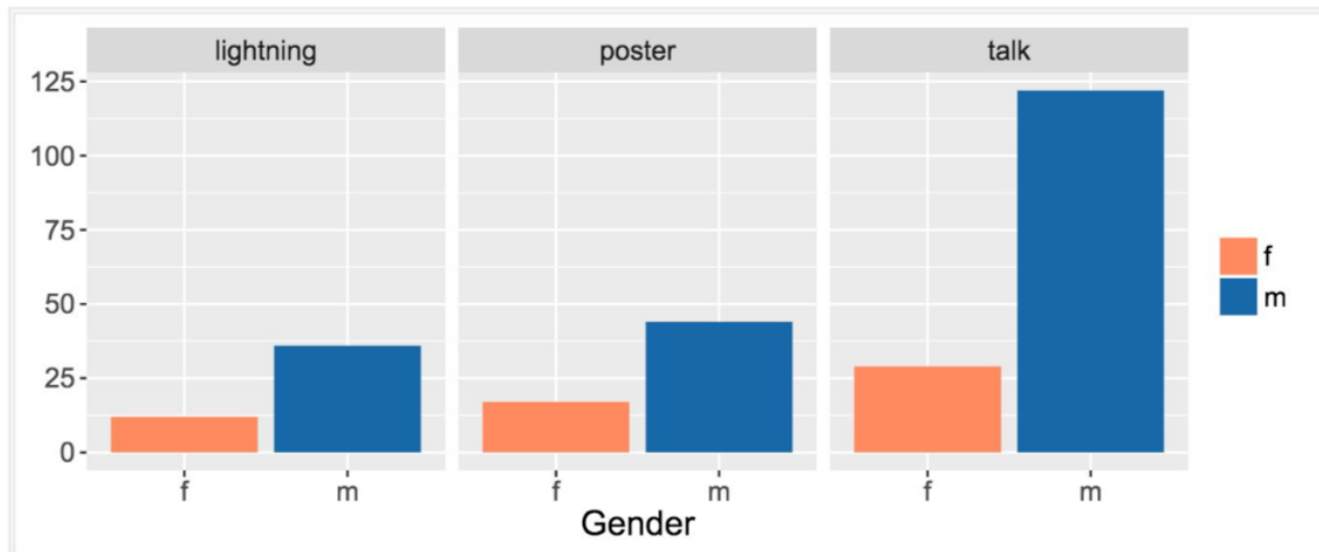
# What is R Ladies?

There is an **underrepresentation** of women in the R community

**Package development:**
2010: 9% women
2016: 15% women

**useRs! 2016 conference**



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R Ladies Global seeks to achieve proportionate representation by **encouraging**, **inspiring**, and **empowering** the minorities currently underrepresented in the R community

**The two primary mechanisms for facilitating this change are:**

1. Supporting the R enthusiasts who identify as an underrepresented minority to achieve their **programming potential**

2. Building a **collaborative global network** of R leaders, mentors, learners, and developers

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R Ladies is free of charge

We focus only on the **R language/environment**

Leadership, Mentorship, Membership, Presenters/Speakers & **Prioritisation** of **Underrepresented/Minority Gender**

**Represented/Majority Gender** is **welcome**, but not prioritised

**R-Ladies Code of Conduct**:
**All members must follow the Code of Conduct.**

**Community driven and independent**

**Safe and friendly, zero harassment!**

**https://github.com/rladies/starter-kit/blob/master/RLadiesRulesAndGuideLinesENES.md#CoCEN**

# Montreal Chapter Organizers



**Corinne Riddell, PhD**
Post-doctoral fellow
McGill University

**Erika Braithwaite, PhD**
Co-Founder
Precision Analytics

**Kathryn Morrison, PhD, AStat**
Co-Founder
Precision Analytics

# What we will do at meetups

We will meet on the **third Thursday of each month**

The **location** will rotate

We will aim to offer talks and workshops for **various audiences**:
- Beginner, intermediate, and proficient R users
- For those with **statistical**, **data science**, **software development**, or **other** backgrounds
- Academia, public sector, private sector, non-profit sector

We will be sending **surveys** to find the most desired topics

Want to participate? **Sign up to give a workshop or talk!**

Want your company to **sponso**r **or host** an event? Get in touch on
https://www.meetup.com/rladies-montreal/

There will be opportunity for anyone **looking for work** or **looking to hire** to speak, to facilitate networking and connections