



# JUNE 2022

## Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

# Hello,

We are saddened and disappointed in the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe Vs Wade, eliminating the constitutional right to abortion in America. We stand in solidarity with women in America and with all women in countries that still ban abortion. Abortion is healthcare, it is a human right and it is a women's right, and we should continue to argue for a women's right to choose.

Best Wishes,  
*Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC*

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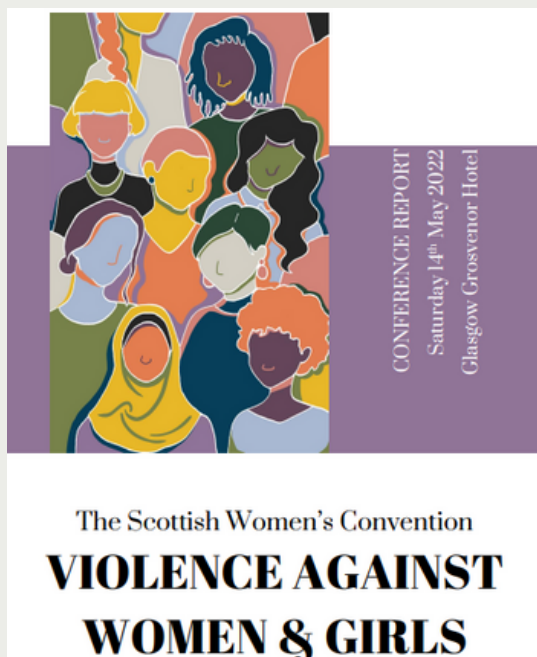
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## Violence Against Women & Girls Conference Report

The Scottish Women's Convention held a hybrid conference which over 140 women attended online and in person. This conference was part of a wider project where we held 5 roundtable events in the community and online which discussed the subject of Violence Against Women & Girls.

To view our report please [CLICK HERE](#).

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## Older Women Online Roundtable Thank you!

Thanks to all the women that attended, the Older Women Roundtable hosted by Scottish Government as part of their 'Health and Social Care Strategy for Older People Consultation'.

If you missed out and would like to feed into this consultation, you can email the team on [olderpeopleshealthstrategy@gov.scot](mailto:olderpeopleshealthstrategy@gov.scot) with your views.

## New Publications

### Consultations

[The Scottish Government - Temporary Accommodation](#)

[The UK Government - Low Pay Commission](#)



## Buffer Zones Abortion Clinics - Survey

In recent years there has been a rise in number of protests outside of abortion clinics. Their scale and frequency has increased in recent years, with protests this April and May seeing some of the largest numbers.

There is a proposal for a Bill to introduce safe access zones around healthcare settings that provide abortion services and Scottish Government are looking to hear your views on this bill via an online survey.

To complete survey, please click [HERE](#).

## SAVE THE DATE

### The Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel , Saturday 8th of October

We are hosting a conference in October on the pros and cons of brexit on women in Scotland. Registration will be live soon, along with speaker announcements.