



# MAY 2022

## Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

# Hello,

As we move into the summer period, our team are busy planning for our events for later in the year, these will include initiating plans for our International Women's Day 2023 which will tie in with our 20th anniversary celebrations as an organisation. Please keep an eye out over the coming months for this event announcement and how you can go about registering interest. We have no doubt that this event will be extremely popular so it is important that you ensure your contact details with us are up to date and current.

In the meantime enjoy the arrival of our Scottish Summer, fingers crossed we have some great weather impending.

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

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## Violence Against Women & Girls Conference

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. We wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to our speakers, partners, attendees, and volunteers for supporting these events.

If you were unable to attend and would like to contribute to our project on VAWG, please find our survey below.

[SURVEY LINK](#)

Closing Date: 6th of June



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## Older Women Online Roundtable Scottish Government

The Scottish Government are hosting an Older Women Roundtable as part of their 'Health and Social Care Strategy for Older People Consultation'.

### Event Details

Date: Thursday 23rd of June

Time: 2-4PM

To register a place, please contact us on the below details: [info@scottishwomensconvention.org](mailto:info@scottishwomensconvention.org) or call on 01413394797.

## New Publications

### Consultations

[The Scottish Government - The Scottish Carer Assistance](#)



## National Minimum Wage Survey

Every year, the Low Pay Commission conducts a consultation to gather information and views on the National Minimum Wage rates in order to make recommendations to the Government on changes to the rates.

In order to ensure women's voices are fed into this consultation, we are looking for your views and experiences of work and wage rates. The full consultation details can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/low-pay-commission-consultation-2022>.

Survey Access - [CLICK HERE](#)

Survey Time - 6-8mins

Closing Date - 13th of June

## We are hiring!

We are on the hunt for a Policy Advisor. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who is passionate about women's rights, a great team player and has experience of report writing. More information can be given on request.

If this sounds like you, we would love to hear from you. Please send over a CV and a covering letter that includes a little about yourself via [info@scottishwomensconvention.org](mailto:info@scottishwomensconvention.org) or call us on 0141 339 4797 for further details.