



Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us at our recent Roadshows in Largs and Millport - your stories, ideas, and energy made the day an enjoyable experience. It's events like these that remind us of the power of community and the importance of coming together to create positive change.

Read on to see what's next and how you can stay involved!

Best Wishes

Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

SWC Events 2025



Your Maternity Journey, Your Voice: Women's Experiences in Scotland Conference

Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel
Saturday 10th of May 2025
11am-3pm

Join the SWC for an insightful and empowering conference, 'Your Maternity Journey, Your Voice: Women's Experiences in Scotland'. This event is dedicated to exploring and amplifying the diverse maternity experiences of women in Scotland.

Attendees will hear from a range of expert speakers on various aspects of maternity care, including:

Carol Mochan - MSP, Deputy Convener for Women's Health Cross Party Group

Jaki Lambert – Country Director, The Royal College of Midwives (RCM)

Dr Isioma Okolo - Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

This will be followed by a Q&A, where attendees will have the opportunity to ask any relevant questions. Following a free buffet lunch, attendees will also be asked to take part in roundtables, fostering a supportive and collaborative environment.

We hope to create a welcoming and safe space for all attendees and are aware that topics covered during the day may cause distress. Therefore, there will be listeners on hand throughout our event to provide support. Additionally, our event is **only open to women** to attend.

Limited Childcare Spaces Available (Ages 0-14)

Creche supplied by Big Voices Childcare Service

Booking is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 0141 339 4797 to reserve a spot.

[Event Register](#)

Women's Maternity Experiences Survey

Closing Date: 16/05/2025

Our survey is designed to gather insights into maternity experiences across the country, helping us advocate for improvements in care and support. We would like to clarify that any information provided in the following survey will be anonymous; any identifying information will not be included in reports or publications.

Please be aware that you may find the below topics distressing, if completing the survey only answer questions you feel comfortable to do so.

The survey covers key areas, including:

- ☐ Fertility
- ☐ Miscarriage and Stillbirth
- ☐ Abortion
- ☐ Early Pregnancy and Antenatal Care
- ☐ Birthing Experiences
- ☐ Postnatal Care
- ☐ Improving Maternity Services

If you are unable to attend our conference, this is your opportunity to provide feedback.

[Complete Survey](#)



Wednesday 4th of June

Radisson Blu Hotel, PH2 8HE

12.30pm - 2.00pm

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Our roadshows are held across the length and breadth of Scotland, aiming to gather the lived experience of women.

Following each event, a report is produced which details the priorities of local women and is then distributed to the relevant decision-makers and attendees.

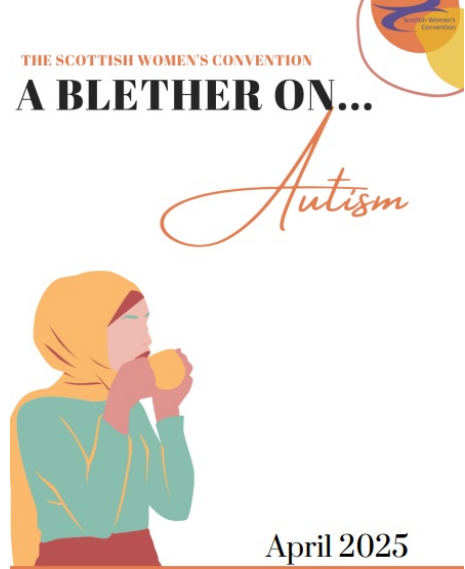
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