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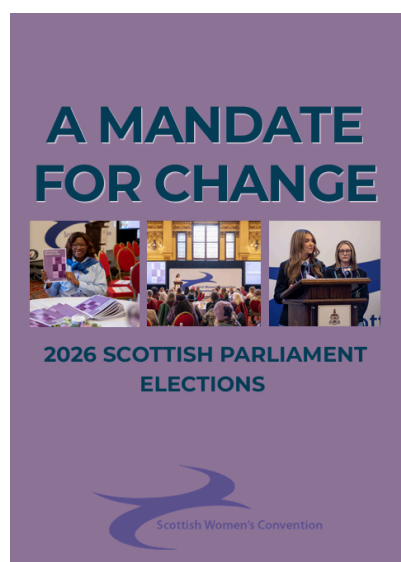
Over recent weeks we've deepened our work across key priorities to shape national conversations. We held a Hustings event with over one hundred women attending. Our 'A Blether...on Women's Votes' discussion was a huge success. We launched our 'Mandate for Change' which details women in Scotland's aspirations from the incoming elected representatives in the New Scottish Parliament. Thank you to every woman who contributed to every aspect of our work.

As we approach the upcoming election, it is so important that women use their hard-won right to vote to shape the future of Scotland and ensure our voices remain impossible to ignore. If you are voting for the first time or are unsure of the process, then please follow our social media accounts for helpful tips on how to vote.

Sign up now for our May events on Violence against Women and Girls and Menstrual Health. Register via the links below.

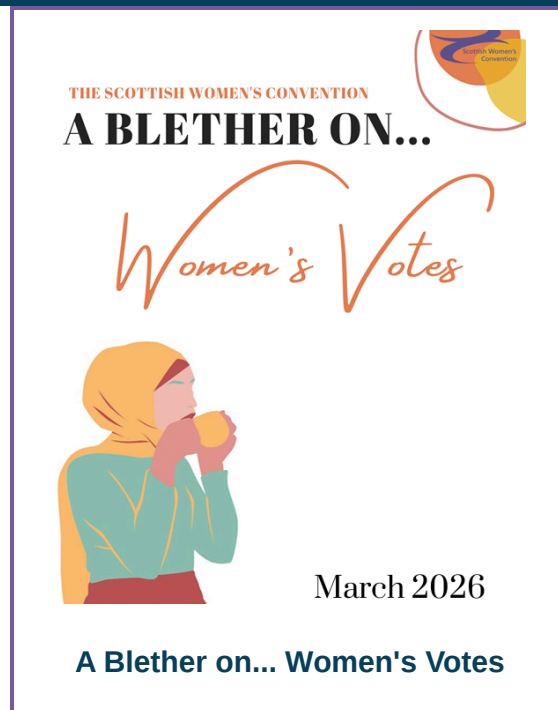
Best Wishes
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

SWC Publications



Mandate for Change
SWC Manifesto Report

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A Blether on... Women's Votes

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Scottish Women's Convention
response to the Scottish
Government's Consultation on:

Family Law



Family Law Consultation
Scottish Government

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SWC Events & Surveys

Roundtables



Violence Against Women & Girls

Join us for an important and timely roundtable session bringing women together from across Scotland to discuss the issue of violence against women and girls.

The views and opinions from these discussions, along with our online survey, will help to shape our response to the Scottish Government's consultation on *Protections in the Justice System for Women and Girls*.

Wednesday 20th May
5.30pm - 7.30pm
 GCVS Building - Glasgow City Centre

Thursday 21st May
12.30pm - 2.00pm
 Via Zoom

[Register here](#)

[Access Survey](#)



Menstrual Health

Join us in person for a roundtable conversation on what menstrual health really looks like in Scotland today, and what needs to change to ensure it is period friendly.

We'll be discussing workplace policies, school experiences, whether the Period Products Act is reaching everyone it should and how Scotland holds onto its place as a global leader in menstrual equity.

Thursday 28th May
5.30pm - 7.30pm
 GCVS Building - Glasgow City Centre

[Register here](#)



A Blether on... Lipoedema

Lipoedema affects an estimated 1 in 10 women, yet it remains one of the most under-diagnosed and misunderstood conditions in women's health. If you've lived it, you'll know.

Join us online for an open, honest conversation. We'll be covering everything from the diagnosis journey and day-to-day realities to gaps in care and how we raise the profile of this condition for good. All women welcome wherever you are in Scotland.

Thursday 11th June
12.30pm - 2.00pm
 Via Zoom

[Register Here](#)

External

My Political Future Free Toolkit
 by Elect Her

Please find a practical, accessible guide for young women who want to understand, navigate and get involved in politics. Across 3 steps, it helps them identify a goal and map out how to get there to make an impact in politics.

[Access toolkit here](#)

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