



# AUGUST 2023

Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

As Scottish Government are about to return from recess, we await to hear from our First Minister with regards to the Programme for Government 23/24. The annual report sets out the actions the Scottish Government will take in the coming year. We then publish a report which highlights some of the key points in this programme, alongside women's views which have and will be shared through our events. Please find our upcoming Programme For Government Roundtable events in the below section of this newsletter, it is a great opportunity for women in Scotland to feedback on this programme and get their voices heard.

We look forward to seeing you all soon,

Best Wishes  
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

## New Publications

Please find our latest consultation responses below.  
**Click on the image to read.**

Scottish Women's Convention  
response to the Scottish  
Parliament's consultation on:

**Victims, Witnesses and  
Justice Reform  
(Scotland) Bill**



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

**Local Living and 20 Minute  
Neighbourhoods: Draft  
Planning Guidance**



## A Blether on... Breastfeeding

World Breastfeeding Week is held between the 1st and 7th of August each year, with the aim of highlighting the benefits of breastfeeding, as well as the structural inequalities which make breastfeeding difficult for women across the world. In order to understand whether these inequalities impacted the women of Scotland, we held an online discussion on the 1st of August, with multiple themes arising: a lack of information and support, employment, sexualisation and poverty. The following report contains a summary of each theme, alongside multiple recommendations which focus on the ways policymakers can better support new mothers.

**Click on image to access report.**

THE SCOTTISH WOMEN'S CONVENTION  
**A BLETHER ON...**



*Breastfeeding*



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## Save the Dates

# Upcoming Events



## Upcoming Events

We are thrilled to reveal the dates of our upcoming roundtables & conferences.

### **Programme for Government Roundtables**

Online Roundtable  
Tuesday 12th September  
12.00pm-1.30pm

Thursday 14th September  
6.30pm-8.00pm

Register via [info@scottishwomensconvention.org](mailto:info@scottishwomensconvention.org) or 0141 339 4797

### **'The Impact of Drugs on Women & Families in Scotland'**

Hybrid Conference (Glasgow)  
Saturday 2nd September  
11.00am-3.00pm

[In Person Registration](#)

[Virtual Registration](#)

### **Substance Use Survey**

We are currently running an online survey on substance use. This survey asks you to consider how substance use has impacted your life in Scotland, whether that is through personal use, or you have known someone with a substance addiction issue.

[Open Survey](#)



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