



# DECEMBER 2024

## Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

As we approach the end of this year, we want to wish you all a joyful festive season and all the best for the New Year ahead!

This December, we're reflecting on an impactful year with the release of our Annual Update Report, which showcases our key events and work produced in 2024.

Looking forward, we're already gearing up for 2025. There are plenty of opportunities to participate in our upcoming events or contribute through activities we have planned. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being part of this journey. We can't wait to see what we'll achieve together in the year to come!

Best Wishes  
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

## Annual Update 2024



The SWC publishes a summary of activity on a yearly basis. This report provides details of the exciting activities undertaken and the numerous projects we have been involved in.

[View our 2024 Brochure](#)

## Impact of Poverty on Women



The Scottish Women's Convention

### **The Impact of Poverty on Women**

[Read Full Report](#)

[Read Conference Summary](#)

## International Women's Day 2025



Ballot will now be closing on  
**8th of January**  
for International Women's Day 2025!

Join us for a day of inspiration, connection, and celebration! For over a decade, we've gathered at the Scottish Parliament in March to mark IWD with powerful speakers, thought-provoking discussions, and networking opportunities for over 300 women from diverse backgrounds. This year, be part of the celebrations as we come together once again! **Register your interest now for a chance to attend**—our spaces are limited and allocated through a ballot.

[Enter Ballot](#)

## Misogyny in Education Conference & Survey



Across Scotland, there have been growing reports of misogynistic behaviour within education environments. The Scottish Women's Convention (SWC) have regularly received accounts of abuse against women teachers and students, negatively impacting their work and school experience. This issue was highlighted during our 2023 [Misogyny in Scotland report](#), which found discrimination to be a recurrent element of the education system.

To understand this issue in more detail, the SWC are carrying out a conference at the Glasgow Grosvenor hotel on the **1st of February 2025 between 11am and 3pm.**

**If you're unable to attend**, don't worry—there's still an opportunity to share your thoughts through our anonymous online survey, linked below. If you prefer a paper copy, we're happy to provide one along with a pre-paid return envelope. Simply reach out to us, and we'll send these to you!

[Conference Register](#)

[Survey Access](#)

## Festive Office Hours

Our offices will be closed for the festive period from Friday, 20th December, and we will reopen on Monday, 6th January. During this time, emails and voicemails will not be monitored, but rest assured, we will respond to all messages as soon as we return.

Wishing you a wonderful festive season and a Happy New Year!

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