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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friend

As we come to the end of February, I want to acknowledge the disappointment felt by so many women across Scotland following the decision not to progress the Prostitution Bill beyond Stage 1. The Scottish Women's Convention has spent years listening to survivors, frontline workers, and communities, and their courage in sharing the realities of exploitation and inequality deserved far better. While this setback is significant, it strengthens our resolve to ensure women's voices remain central to national decision-making.

We will continue to champion evidence, lived experience and women's rights as we push for a Scotland where every woman is safe, supported and heard.

We hope you can get involved in our future events detailed below.

Best Wishes
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

SWC Publications



**Women's Health Roundtable
Glasgow NE**

[Read Full Report](#)

Scotland's Domestic Homicide and Suicide Review (DHSR) Framework



February 2026

**Scottish Domestic Homicide and
Suicide Review (DHSR)
Framework
Consultation Response**

[Access Consultation](#)

The Future of Council Tax in Scotland



January 2026

[Access Consultation](#)

Vision for Kinship Care



February 2026

[Access Consultation](#)

SWC Survey



Body Image Survey

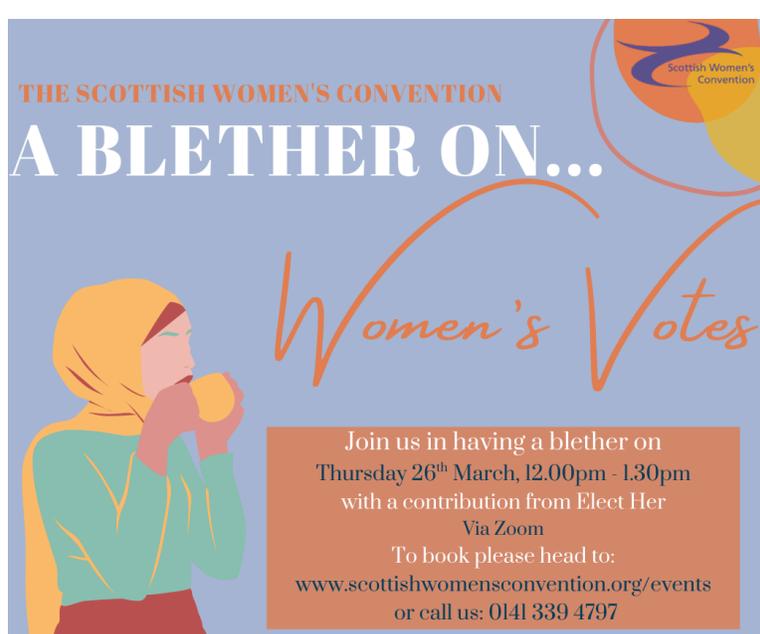
The Scottish Women's Convention (SWC) is conducting a survey to better understand how women feel about their bodies. Body image is something that can affect many women irrespective of their age, background, culture or body type and is often a consequence of many differing factors. This survey aims to give the SWC a more inclusive understanding of these issues.

Your opinions and experiences are important to the work that we do, allowing us to inform future policies, and helping to shape our efforts in advocating for respect, acceptance and wellbeing for all women in Scotland.

Closing Monday 2nd March

[Access Here](#)

SWC Events



A Blether on... Women's Votes

A Blether On... Women's Votes is an online round table for women across Scotland to come together and talk about voting, our experiences, our opinions and why our voices matter.

Join us on Thursday 26th March (12.00–1.30pm) for an open and supportive discussion space ahead of the Scottish Elections.

We'll also hear from **Elect Her**, who will share practical resources and toolkits to help women feel informed, confident, and prepared to vote.

- This event is open to women aged 16+ living in Scotland.
- Hosted online via Zoom.

Grab a cuppa and come be part of the conversation.

[Visit our Website](#)

Hustings Conference



Ahead of the 2026 Scottish Elections, we will be hosting a hustings conference which is a public forum where election candidates present and discuss their manifestos, explain their policies and answer questions from the women attending. The event aims to help inform women and encourage meaningful democratic engagement.

Saturday 11th April
Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel
11-1pm

[Register Here](#)

External

Endometriosis Awareness

How to get the best from your healthcare journey

12 MARCH 2026 12-1.15
ZOOM WEBINAR



REGISTER NOW



Endometriosis Awareness: How to get the best from your healthcare journey - Webinar

The ALLIANCE and Scottish Government are hosting a free webinar exploring endometriosis. This session will explore endometriosis – including common symptoms and treatment options – and how people can have productive interactions with healthcare professionals, such as GPs or gynaecologists, along their diagnostic or treatment journey.

[Sign up here](#)



WOMEN'S SURVEY 2026

RESEARCHING WOMEN'S FINANCES AND CARING RESPONSIBILITIES

This year, we also want to know your priorities for devolved policy areas and your views on the Scottish budget process.

SWBG.ORG.UK



Respondents can enter into a £30 voucher draw

The Scottish Women's Budget Group 2026 Survey

The SWBG's survey researches women's finances and caring responsibilities across Scotland

- Takes 10 minutes
- Open until 23 March 2026
- £30 voucher draw available

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