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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

This January, we're looking ahead with excitement, building on the progress we made in 2024. There are plenty of ways for you to get involved with our activities this year—whether online or in person—we'd love to see you there!

We look forward to reconnecting and catching up with many of you throughout 2025 as we continue this important work together.

Best Wishes
 Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

SWC Events 2025



Misogyny in Education
 Glasgow Conference
 Saturday 1st of February 2025
 11am-3pm.

[Event Register](#)

Misogyny in Education Survey
 Unable to attend?
 Complete our survey to share your experiences

[Survey Access](#)



A Blether on... Autism
 Tuesday 1st of April
 12.30pm-2.00pm
 Online Zoom

This date marks the beginning of Autism Acceptance Month, which aims to raise awareness of autism and celebrate the contributions of autistic people across society. Autism Scotland estimate that more than 1 in 100 people in Scotland are autistic, representing a large proportion of the population. The aim of our event is to understand women in Scotland's experiences of autism.

We aim to ensure that all women can attend this event, so please get in touch via the contact information below if have any accessibility requirements.

[Register Here](#)



Largs & Millport Roadshow

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.

Largs
Thursday 3rd of April
Brisbane House Hotel
 12.30pm-2pm
 6.30pm-8pm

Millport
Friday 4th of April
Venue TBC
 12.00pm-2.00pm

Keep an eye out for events in Perth, Lewis, Harris and Edinburgh later this year.

[Register Here](#)

Consultations

Criminal Justice Modernisation (Scottish Parliament)

[Read Here](#)

Call for Evidence: Community Cohesion (Women & Equalities Committee UK)

[Read Here](#)

Call for Evidence: Paternity and Shared Parental Leave (Women & Equalities Committee UK)

[Read Here](#)

If you would like to receive paper copies of any of our reports and surveys please do not hesitate to get in touch

International Women's Day 2025



The ballot is now closed, and all women have been notified of whether they have been successful in securing a place.

We currently have a waiting list, and in the event of any cancellations, we will contact those waiting for a space.

If you have secured a place, please ensure you read all relevant information and **complete the mandatory form by Wednesday 12th of February.**

The Gathering 2025

Organised by SCVO, The Gathering is the UK's largest free event for the voluntary sector – and we're thrilled to be part of it! Happening at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) on 4th and 5th February 2025. **If you're attending, be sure to swing by stall 19 and say hello to the team!**

External Events

Optimising Future Health

Thursday 13th February
12pm - 1.15pm

Our friends at The Alliance is hosting a free women's health information webinar.

This event will focus on post-menopausal health (including bone health, heart health and pelvic health) as well as healthy aging across the life course.

[Register Here](#)

Healthcare is a Human Right

Thursday 27th February
6pm- 7.30pm

The North Highland Women's Wellbeing Hub (NHWWH), Making Rights Real, and the Scottish Women's Convention are collaborating on an event to address the growing concerns about the lack of safe and accessible reproductive and maternity healthcare in the Highlands.

Join us online to learn more about this important campaign.

[Register Here](#)

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