

JANUARY 2026

Dear Friend

This January, we're looking ahead with excitement, building on the progress we made in 2025. Thank you for all your contributions.

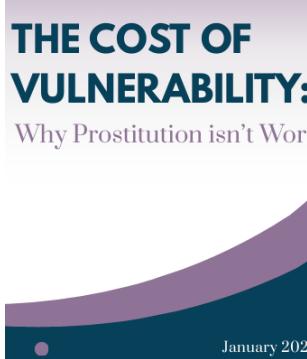
There are plenty of ways for you to get involved with our activities this year - whether online or in person we'd love to see you there. Please look at our events section to book your space.

On Tuesday the 3rd of February 2026 the Bill, proposed by Ash Regan MSP takes a major step towards protecting vulnerable women in prostitution. You can still write to your MSP to seek their support on passing this Bill. From the outset it has been rooted in the real experiences of women, and we are hopeful that their voices have finally been heard.

We look forward to reconnecting and catching up with many of you throughout 2026 as we continue this important work together.

Best Wishes
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

SWC Publications



The Cost of Vulnerability: Why Prostitution Isn't Work
Roundtable Report

[Access Report](#)

NHS Delivery - A New National Delivery Organisation



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Consultation Response

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Unfiltered: Women, Body Image, and the Illusions of Perfection

Last chance to join us at our conference next week, we will be exploring how social media, advertising, and cultural pressures shape the way women see themselves. Together, we'll unpack where these expectations come from, how they impact our wellbeing, and how we can challenge unrealistic and harmful standards.

Women attending will hear from the following speakers:

- Rebecca Fagan – Benefit and Welfare Policy Executive (Business Development), Advice Direct Scotland
- Sheli McCoy – Scottish CrossFit athlete, weightlifter, and television personality (Sabre on Gladiators)
- Melissa Gillenn – Speaker with lived experience

This event will also include:

Q&A with our speaker panel, facilitated roundtable discussions and a free buffet lunch.

Saturday 31st January
11.00am - 3.00pm
Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel

[Register here](#)

International Women's Day 2026

This Year IWD will take place on Friday the 6th of March 2026 in Glasgow City Chambers. Women from across Scotland will attend in person and listen to inspiring speakers including The Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren. The Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Shirley Anne Somerville MSP, Demet Kayaoglu Turkish consulate, Monica Lennon MSP, Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Pam Gosal MSP, and Soryia Siddique a Glasgow City Councillor. We will also have contributions from St. Cuthberts and High Park Primary schools and Our Lady's High School.

We have now completed the ballot and allocated all spaces, if you were unsuccessful, you will automatically go onto our waiting list. If you have been allocated a space and can no longer attend, please let us know as soon as possible so we give the space to another woman.

Hustings Conference - Save the Date!



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
11-2pm**

Registration opens soon!

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