



Scottish Women’s Convention Monthly Newsletter

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In July, the team hosted roundtable events on the proposed Gender Equality Strategy this report can be found below.

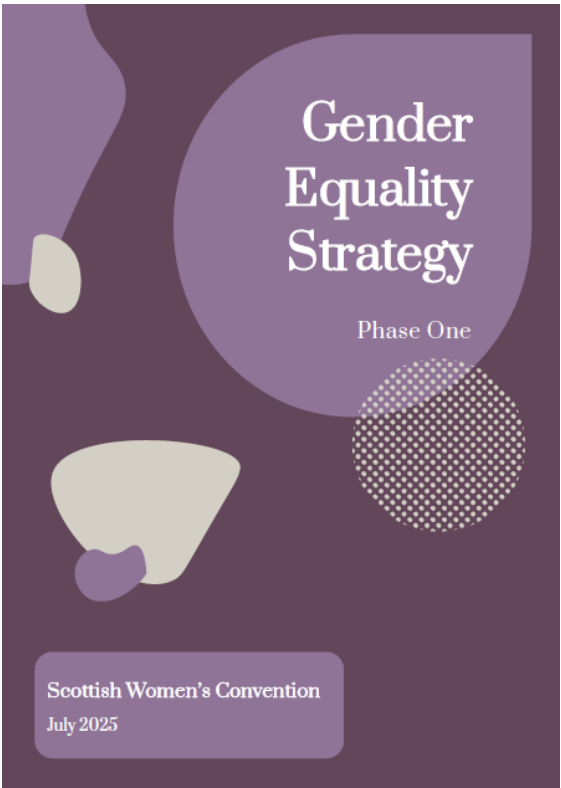
We ran sessions for our Women’s Priorities Report 2025–26 and launched a national survey to capture women’s lived experiences. Our report will be available soon.

Thank you to all the women who participated.

As we move into August, I hope you’ll join us at our roadshow event. (full details below)

Best Wishes
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

Publications



Gender Equality Strategy Report (Phase One)

The Scottish Women’s Convention (SWC) has contributed to Phase One of Scotland’s new national strategy to tackle gender inequality, led by the First Minister’s National Advisory Council on Women and Girls and the Empowering Women Panel. Through a series of roundtable discussions, the SWC gathered insights from women across Scotland to ensure their lived experiences shape the strategy’s vision for a more equal and inclusive society.

[Read report here](#)

SWC EVENTS



Isle of Lewis
Tuesday 26th August
Caladh Inn, Stornoway
12.30pm - 2.00pm
6.30pm - 8.00pm

Isle of Harris
Thursday 28th August
Harris Hotel, Tarbert
12.30pm - 2.00pm

Our roadshows are held across the length and breadth of Scotland, aiming to gather the lived experience of women.
**Free refreshments and sandwiches provided at all dates.*

Register Here



Join us for a conference exploring the proposed legislation which aims to criminalise the purchasing of sex, while supporting those involved in prostitution. Our speaker panel includes Ash Regan MSP, Rhoda Grant MSP and Linda Thompson of the Women's Support Project with more to be announced very soon.

You will have the opportunity to discuss the bill in an open and safe environment to pose your questions and share your experiences. This event will be chaired by Agnes Tolmie the Chair of the SWC.

Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel
Saturday 20th September
11am-3pm

Conference Registration



The SWC is hosting an event focused on women's lived experiences of navigating social care in Scotland. Through personal stories and discussion, we'll explore the challenges, gaps, and hopes within the current system.

Speakers include Heather Calvo (Neighbourhood Networks) and Shubhanna Hussain (The Coalition of Carers in Scotland), with more to be announced soon.

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Saturday 22nd November
11am-3pm

Conference Registration

External Activities

Long Covid Research

Are you a woman who has worked in health, social care or community services, and are living with Long Covid?

Eilidh Anderson, a researcher at the University of Glasgow is inviting you to take part in a study exploring how Long Covid has impacted the lives of women working in health and social care.

Please contact Eilidh for more information:
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