



## Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

We hope you are enjoying your summer. The team have been busy attending events and listening to the voices of women all over Scotland. Please take a moment to read our recent publications on widowhood and our roadshow report on Campbeltown below. There are several events coming up in the near future. If you wish to attend, don't forget to reserve your spot.

We look forward to seeing you all soon,

Best Wishes  
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

### Campbeltown Roadshow Report

From the 3rd to the 7th of July 2023 the SWC team travelled to Campbeltown, meeting women from the town and the wider Kintyre region. The purpose of our visit was to understand the issues that these women face, with key themes arising throughout our conversations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the women who joined us in Campbeltown to give their lived experience. Our work would be impossible without the continued support of women, and we are forever impressed by the strong roles women carry out across rural communities in Scotland. ***Click on image to access report.***



### A Blether on... Widowhood

To mark International Widows Day 2023, we invited women to an online discussion to share their experiences of widowhood, and how widows can be better supported by the Scottish and UK Governments. Those that attended our blether, discussed multiple key themes: mental health, lack of information, the impact on children and the importance of community/family networks. ***Click on image to access report.***



June 2023

## Save the Dates



### Upcoming Events

We are thrilled to reveal the dates of our upcoming roundtables & conferences.

#### **'A Blether on... Breastfeeding'**

Online

Tuesday 1st of August

12.00pm-1.30pm

Register via [info@scottishwomensconvention.org](mailto:info@scottishwomensconvention.org) or 0141 339 4797

#### **'Pension Review for Women'**

Online Roundtable

Thursday 17th August

12.00pm-1.30pm

Register via [info@scottishwomensconvention.org](mailto:info@scottishwomensconvention.org) or 0141 339 4797

#### **'The Impact of Drugs on Women & Families in Scotland'**

Hybrid Conference (Glasgow)

Saturday 2nd September

11.00am-3.00pm

In Person Registration

Virtual Registration

### **Substance Use Survey**

We are currently running an online survey on substance use. This survey asks you to consider how substance use has impacted your life in Scotland, whether that is through personal use, or you have known someone with a substance addiction issue.

Open Survey



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