

### Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent 'A Blether on...Widowhood'. We had a great online session with women, and a report will be published in the coming weeks. It has been another busy month, with the team attending many meetings and events. Thanks to the Digital Dairy Chain for inviting us to the Women in Agriculture Event at the Royal Highland Show, where we enjoyed networking with women from all over Scotland. Next week, myself and the team are off to Campbeltown, what a great way to start of our summer (see info below). Following the trip, a roadshow report will be published and shared with all MSPs, local councillors and our network of women.

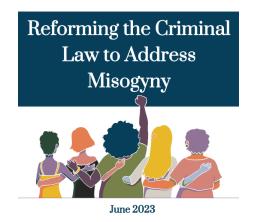
Best Wishes, Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

# Campbeltown Roadshow

On Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th of July we are holding roadshow events in Kintyre Community Centre, Campbeltown. We want to meet and hear from as many women in the community and the surrounding areas. If you live nearby, we would love for you to join us. Also, feel free to share this flyer with any women who reside in Campbeltown or the surrounding regions who you think might be interested in attending.



**Misogyny In Scotland 2023** 







The Scottish Women's Convention June 2023

We are pleased to share with you our newly published 'Misogyny in Scotland Report'. The Scottish Women's Convention commissioned a project in April 2023 to gain a better understanding of women's views on the proposed Misogyny Law and their experiences of misogyny in Scotland. The project consisted of numerous online and in-person roundtable discussions, a conference and an online survey. These all contributed to our consultation response which you can also read above. The SWC would like to thank all the women and organisations who attended and contributed towards this project, and for sharing their experiences with us.

To access these reports, please click on the image above.

# **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 or 0141 339 4797

#### 'Pension Review for Women'

Online Roundtable Thursday 17th August 12.00pm-1.30pm

Register via info@scottishwomensconvention.org or 0141 339 4797

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

Conference
Saturday 2nd September
11.00am-3.00pm
Registration will open soon.

# Women's Campaigns



Women Against State Pension Injustice is a volunteer-run grassroots campaign with over 60 local groups throughout England, Scotland and Wales. They are fighting the injustice imposed upon 1950s born women by the 1995 and 2011 Pension Acts. These delayed their State Pension Age by up to

For more information on the campaign, please **click here**.

six years with little or no notice.



On the 13th June 2023 North Highland Women's Wellbeing Hub held a virtual round table to discuss the current Gynaecology service in the North Highlands of Scotland.

To watch their presentation on the change they want to see for Women in the Highlands, please click here.

To find out more about their campaign & support groups, please click here.



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