



Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friend

Over recent weeks we held three roundtable events, one in person and one online to discuss male violence against women and girls, and a further roundtable on menstrual health. Thank you to every woman who attended. Your courage in sharing personal experience, practical insight and policy ideas has helped us identify immediate priorities: improving local support pathways, trauma-informed services, accessible information, access to justice that supports survivors, and better provision of menstrual products and education.

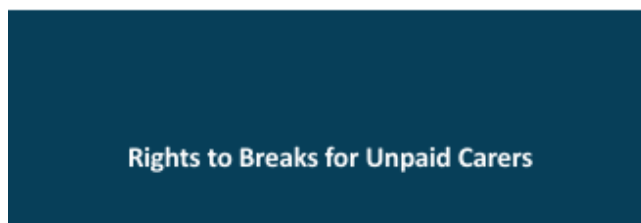
We are busy collating the themes and recommendations from these conversations and will use them to inform our consultations and briefings to push for practical change at local and national levels.

We're taking the SWC on the road so women across Scotland can join the conversation. Our roadshow events on the Isle of Bute and in Dunoon will offer informal, accessible spaces to discuss local priorities, share experiences, and help shape policy in your communities. These events are part of our ongoing programme of roadshows to reach women in towns, rural areas, and islands. For full event details, including our Lipoedema blether, please see the events section below.

Best Wishes
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

SWC Publications

Scottish Women's Convention
response to the Scottish
Government's consultation on:



19th May 2026

Rights to Breaks for Unpaid Carers
Scottish Government Consultation Response

[Read Here](#)

SWC Events & Surveys



A Blether on... Lipoedema

Lipoedema affects an estimated 1 in 10 women, yet it remains one of the most under-diagnosed and misunderstood conditions in women's health. If you've lived it, you'll know.

Join us online for an open, honest conversation. We'll be covering everything from the diagnosis journey and day-to-day realities to gaps in care and how we raise the profile of this condition for good. All women welcome wherever you are in Scotland.

Thursday 11th June
12.30pm - 2.00pm
Via Zoom

[Register Here](#)

Violence Against Women & Girls - Survey

The Scottish Women's Convention is conducting a survey to seek women's views on a range of issues relating to violence against women and girls including on their safety, the threat of online harm and the criminal justice system. Our survey includes the themes of non-fatal strangulation, spiking and violence during pregnancy.

Your opinions and experiences on these issues are an important part of our work and will help shape our response to the Scottish Government consultation on *Protection in the Justice System for Women and Girls* as well as other future policies advocating for respect, acceptance and wellbeing for women in Scotland.

Closing Monday 1st June

[Access Here](#)

Bute & Dunoon Roadshows



We're excited to bring our roadshow event to Bute & Dunoon in June.

Glenburn Hotel, Bute
 Tuesday 23rd June
 12.30pm - 2.00pm or
 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Dunoon Burgh Hall
 Thursday 25th June
 12.30pm - 2.00pm or
 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Free Refreshments Provided

[Register here](#)

Our Roadshow events are informal roundtable discussions where women can freely talk about the issues that matter most to them in their local community.

If you are from this area come join us for a cuppa and a blether! We're eager to meet and connect with as many women as possible.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to get in touch! info@scottishwomensconvention.org or 0141 339 4797

Contact Us



348 Argyle Street
Glasgow
G2 8LX
0141 339 4797



info@scottishwomensconvention.org

The Scottish Women's Convention | 384 Argyle Street | Glasgow, GLASGOW (CITY OF) G2 8LX GB

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!