

# NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Friend

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Social Care Conference. We had fantastic speakers and valuable contributions during the roundtable discussions. Our report will be published in the coming weeks, and we look forward to sharing it with you.

There are still a couple of ways to get involved. Our Social Care Survey which is available until Monday 1st December.

Our online event 'The Cost of Vulnerability – Why Prostitution Isn't Work' is happening on 16th December (more details below).

Finally, our registration to express interest in our 2026 International Women's Day event is now open.

Best Wishes  
Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

## Social Care Survey



We are conducting a survey to better understand the experiences of social care in Scotland and how current systems and services impact women's lives. Social care plays a vital role in supporting individuals, families and communities yet women often face unique challenges, both as recipients and providers, when trying to access and secure social care. Your opinions and experiences will allow us to inform future policies and improvements to ensure that social care in Scotland is fair, accessible and responsive to women's needs.

**Closing Date: Monday 1st December**

[Access Survey Here](#)

## SWC EVENTS



**The Cost of Vulnerability: Why Prostitution isn't Work**

The Scottish Women's Convention are hosting an online event to challenge the idea that prostitution is 'work' by focussing on women's lived experience, to look at evidence and practical policy ideas that reduce harm, support exits and tackle the causes that push women into the sex trade. The event will be chaired by Agnes Tolmie with speaker contributions from Anne Dean and Kate Ramsden.

**Tuesday 16th December**  
**12.00pm - 1.30pm**  
Online - Zoom

[Register here](#)



### International Women's Day 2026

IWD will take place on Friday the 6th of March 2025, where women from all over Scotland will attend in person and listen to inspiring speakers.

There will be 250 spaces available for women in Scotland to attend, please register your interest by clicking 'Book for this Event' and the draw will be completed by early January (please note by doing this you are only expressing interest, you will be notified if you are successful or not following our draw).

[Register Interest Here](#)

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