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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the latest edition of our monthly newsletter. The team at the SWC have been busy organising exciting events which are below in this newsletter.

Thank you to the women who attended our recent online Poverty roundtables. Our report, part of a wider project, will be released at the end of November. The contributions we receive from women are invaluable to the work we do and ensure that their voices are being heard at the highest levels of decision making.


Best Wishes

Agnes Tolmie, Chair SWC

Publications

Scottish Women's
Convention's response to Ash
Regan's, MSP, consultation on:

**Proposed Prostitution
(Offences and Support)
(Scotland) Bill**



September 2024

[Read Consultation Report](#)

The Scottish Women's Convention

**MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY
2024**

Across September 2024, the SWC Team carried out a range of activities to understand women in Scotland's experience of mental healthcare services and what ideas they had to improve service provision. Thank you to those who provided their experiences and views, with the following document outlining key themes.


Women who carried out the survey provided a range of examples relating to the quality of mental healthcare they, or a loved one, had received in Scotland. The most common rating however was three out of ten, suggesting poor provision. This was further evidenced through women's experiences, with many explaining that there is a long wait for care and a general lack of emphasis placed on mental health.

When asked what they would like to see change with regards to Scotland's mental healthcare, women provided multiple suggestions. They stated that services should be better funded, social issues such as poverty should be tackled, and employers/educators should incorporate mental wellbeing across programmes.

The Scottish Women's Convention (SWC)

The SWC is funded to engage with women across Scotland to ensure that their views are represented in policy and decision-making processes. The SWC uses the views of women to respond to a variety of parliamentary, governmental, and organisational consultation papers at Scottish, UK and international levels.

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Upcoming Events

The Scottish Women's Convention

**Impact of Poverty
on Women**

**Saturday 2nd November
11.00am - 3.00pm**
Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel



Free Conference

The Impact of Poverty on Women

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Click below for further information.

[Register Here](#)

International Women's Day 2025



Get Ready for International Women's Day 2025!

Join us for a day of inspiration, connection, and celebration! For over a decade, we've gathered at the Scottish Parliament in March to mark IWD with powerful speakers, thought-provoking discussions, and networking opportunities for over 300 women from diverse backgrounds. This year, be part of the celebrations we come together once again!

Register your interest now for a chance to attend—our spaces are limited and allocated through a ballot.

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