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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Reader,

This month, we were delighted to host our Young Women's Conference in Glasgow, bringing together young women from across Scotland to share their experiences and ambitions. We heard powerful accounts of the impact of misogyny, sexual assault, racism, homelessness, and other barriers that continue to affect young women's lives. These discussions will inform a report, which we look forward to publishing in the coming month.

The Scottish Women's Convention has also continued to ensure women's voices are represented in policy discussions. Recently, we provided evidence to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee on women's experiences of poverty and contributed to discussions on the growing influence of the manosphere. Links to both can be found below. We are also hiring for a policy and participation role, further details are below.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and engagement.

Agnes Tolmie
Chair, SWC

SWC Events

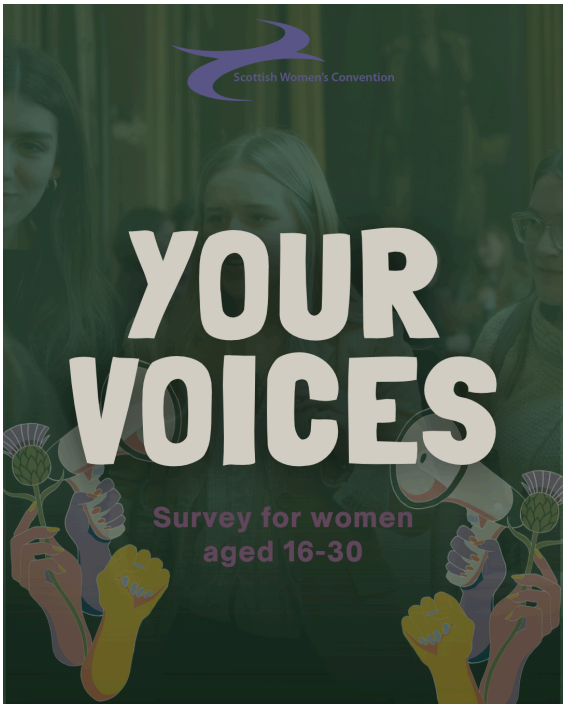


Alcohol can play many roles in women's lives, from socialising and celebration to managing stress, loneliness or daily pressures.

Join us for a safe, supportive discussion exploring women's experiences with alcohol and a topic that is too often overlooked.

Register Here

SWC Young Women's Survey



Following on from our Young Women's Conference: Our Voices, Our Space - Young Women Leading the Conversation on Saturday 24th October, the Scottish Women's Convention is conducting an anonymous survey to seek further information about young women's priorities, views and experiences in Scotland.

Open to women living in Scotland, aged 16-30.

Access Here

IWD 2027 - SAVE THE DATE

Friday 5th March, More details to come soon...



Scottish Parliament Events

The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Agnes Tolmie, SWC Chair was on the panel for Challenging the Manosphere event held during the Festival of Politics by Scottish Parliament.

Click below to watch the video of the session.

Challenging the Manosphere

Susan McKellar, SWC Manager provided evidence to the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee discussing women's experiences of poverty.

Click below to watch the video of the session.

Equalities Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee

We are hiring!



We're hiring: Policy & Participation Role

Are you passionate about amplifying women's voices? Do you have experience in policy, research and participation?

The Scottish Women's Convention are looking for someone to:

- Research, analyse and write reports
- Prepare consultation responses and briefing papers
- Update and record lived experience and survey data
- Provide accurate & relevant information for our website and social media
- Promote SWC and build new and existing networks

Location: Glasgow | Full-time
Salary: £26,000 – £29,000
Closing date: Monday 2nd November (end of day, 11.59pm)

To apply, send your CV and covering letter to Susan.mckellar@scottishwomensconvention.org

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