



APRIL 2022

Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Hello,

We have had a busy month of events. The team have been out on the road meeting women from Saltcoats, Coatbridge and Aberdeen. Thank you to everyone that came along and met with us. We recently attended the Women in Scotland lunch and it was great to catch up with many of you, including the inspirational Professor Linda Bauld.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind women in Scotland how important it is to use your right to vote this coming week. Women's votes do make a difference, and it is essential we use the votes to have our voices heard.

Best Wishes,
Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC

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**SATURDAY 14TH MAY, 11AM-1PM
 GLASGOW GROSVENOR HOTEL**

THE SCOTTISH WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Violence Against Women & Girls Conference

The Scottish Women's Convention are holding a hybrid conference on Violence against Women and Girls at the Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel on Saturday 14th May from 11am until 1pm followed by lunch. This event can be attended in person or online.

Event Speakers:

Eilidh Dickson – Panel member, Misogyny and Criminal Justice in Scotland Working Group.

Sandy Brindley – Chief Executive of Rape Crisis Scotland.

Marion Ahmed – CEO Amina MWRC, Committee Member for Equalities & Human Rights Commission in Scotland and Director of Scottish Women's Aid.

For more information or to register, please email us on info@scottishwomensconvention.org or phone 0141 339 4797

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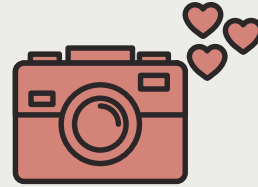




IWD Parliament Photo Gallery

The official Parliament photos from our International Women's Day are now available to [VIEW HERE](#).

We would love to see your photos from the day, if you are happy to share for us to add to our gallery, please send over via email info@scottishwomensconvention.org



New Publications

Consultations

[The Scottish Government - Draft National Planning Framework 4, March 2022](#)

[The Scottish Government - Second State Pension Age Review: Independent Report Call for Evidence, April 2022](#)



Scottish Carers Assistance Survey

The Scottish Government is currently working with the DWP to devolve social security, with Carer's Allowance being the most complex of these. As part of this joint programme, Scottish Carer's Assistance will replace Carer's Allowance in Scotland.

In order to feed into the Scottish Government's consultation on this, the Scottish Women's Convention is looking to find out about women's personal experiences as carers and their views on social security relating to this. The full consultation is available [HERE](#).

To complete our survey please [CLICK HERE](#).

SWC Roadshows

We are delighted to be back on the road this year. The SWC team just visited Aberdeen for a roadshow with topics such as housing, child care and the environment being raised.

The SWC Roadshows are a great way for us to engage with a diverse selection of areas across Scotland. These events continue to be important as women in each area have previously provided unique, insightful views and opinions that represent their experiences in their communities.

If you live in **Barra** please get in touch, as we would love to chat to women ahead of our roadshows to learn more about these communities.

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