



AUGUST 2022

Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

This month the SWC attended the Festival of Politics in Edinburgh, We attended the Prostitution – The buyers and sellers event hosted by a Model for Scotland and the cross party group on commercial sexual exploitation. I urge you to look at their website and see the work that is being done with regards to this issue ([click here](#)).

I was also honoured to be a speaker at the WASPI Women event discussing issues of women in poverty & ways to ensure that women in the future do not retire with low pension savings. WASPI women are still fighting for justice on state pension and if you would like to support the campaign, please sign their open letter to UK Government by [clicking here](#).

Best Wishes,
Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC

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Cost of Living Survey

The SWC are running a survey which is centred around the recent rise in cost of living that is being witnessed across the country.

We would love if you gave us an insight into how this has impacted your life so far. Please feel free to share this link with any women within your communities, networks and organisations.

Survey Time - 10-15 mins
Closing Date - 23/09/22

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Has Brexit had an impact on Women in Scotland?

The SWC are having a hybrid conference to discuss what impacts brexit has had on women across Scotland.

Date - 08/10/22

Time - 10.30am-12.30pm

Further info & to register please click below options.

IN PERSON

ONLINE

Isle of Barra Roadshow

We are heading to Isle of Barra to hold a couple of 'roadshow' events on Monday 29th of August at The Castlebay Hall, Isle of Barra between 9.30am-3.00pm and on Tuesday 30th August at the Garadh A Bhagh A Tuath between 10am-1pm. We want to meet with and hear from as many women in the area and surrounding areas as possible.

Feel free to circulate this flyer through your organisations, to colleagues, friends, family – any women whom live in Barra or the surrounding areas you think may be interested in coming along.



New Publications

Please find our most recent consultation responses below *click on image to read*.

