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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Hello,

We are glad to announce we ran our first in person conference in January along with trialling a Hybrid format. Going forward we will be running as many events in this format to ensure that those women who cannot attend can still access and watch via an online platform.

We are on the final countdown to our International Women's day event and the team are excited to 'Celebrate Women in Scotland' with you all. The event will be broadcasted live from 2pm on Scottish Parliament TV which you can access via this link on the day: [Watch now](#) | [Scottish Parliament TV](#)

Best Wishes,
Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC

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**THANK YOU - WOMENS
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EXTERNAL SURVEY

Criminal Justice Reforms Survey

The Scottish Government consultation seeks views on the three verdict system in Scottish criminal trials and, if the not proven verdict were to be abolished, whether any accompanying reforms would be necessary to other aspects of the Scottish criminal justice system including jury size, majority required for verdict and the corroboration rule.

In order to feed into this consultation on abolishing the 'Not Proven' verdict and related criminal justice reforms, the Scottish Women's Convention is looking to find out about women's personal experiences and opinions of the justice system in Scotland.

To complete the survey [CLICK HERE](#).
Survey Deadline - 7th of March 2022



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Womens Heath Conference

We held our first in person conference on the 29th of January at the Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel. The aim was to hear women in Scotland's experiences and feedback of what could improve health outcomes for women in Scotland. Ensuring women's voices are heard is essential in shaping the future of women's healthcare in Scotland.

The SWC would like to thank all attendees and speakers for coming along. The contributions and views discussed around the women's health plan were invaluable.

To read our conference report please [CLICK HERE](#).

New Publications

Consultations

[The Scottish Government - Onshore Wind Policy](#)

[The Scottish Government - Assessment of wellbeing, draft statutory guidance](#)



External Survey

[The Historical Adoption Practices in Scotland](#)

The Scottish Government have committed to fully consider historical adoption practices in Scotland around the time of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. These questions are for people who have been affected by historical adoption practices and who would like to share their views.

The government is interested in hearing from people about their experience and welcomes views on the types of actions and supports they feel are important for them at this stage in their lives.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to complete survey.

Survey deadline - 20th of April 2022.