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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Hello,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022, we hope you all had a wonderful festive break and a great kickstart to the year.

This year the SWC team are looking forward to hopefully having more in person events, however we are going to ensure we are offering as many accessible streams for you all by introducing them in a hybrid format. This will mean we have an in-person and a virtual option, we hope this will give those with restrictions the opportunity to still submit their views and contributions.

Thanks to all those that attended our first conference of the year, we will be sending out the conference report in the coming weeks and if you were unable to attend but would like to submit a contribution please complete our online form [HERE](#) or you can send us an email info@scottishwomensconvention.org.

Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC



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Islands Bond Survey

As part of ongoing consultations about the proposed Islands Bond, we are collaborating with the Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate to ensure that women's voices are heard and represented.

We would like to hear your personal experiences about life in island communities and how you think the Islands Bond can be implemented most effectively.

Information about the Islands Bond is available [HERE](#).
Survey deadline Sunday 6th of February

To complete survey [CLICK HERE](#).

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IWD Celebrating Women in Scotland

The SWC International Women's Day will be held on the 5th of March. Details on how to enter the registration draw will be sent out this week.

We are continuing to celebrate the amazing women who have carried us through another year of the pandemic. It is important to us to highlight these women in Scotland within your communities that have made an impact.

To nominate a woman from your network or community who makes a difference.

Email us their name, story & their contact details to: INFO@SCOTTISHWOMENSCONVENTION.ORG

*Celebrating Women
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Pain Management Survey

In order to feed into the Scottish Government's consultation on chronic pain management services, the Scottish Women's Convention is looking to find out about women's personal experiences and opinions of managing chronic pain and accessing services. The full consultation is available [HERE](#).

To complete the survey [CLICK HERE](#).



External Surveys

Scottish Government's COVID 19 Protection Measures Survey

This short survey asks a few questions about your experiences of coronavirus measures. It asks what you have found easy and what you have found difficult and it asks for your thoughts on the year ahead. For more information and complete survey: [CLICK HERE](#)

Survey deadline - 13th of February 2022.

The Scottish Mental Illness Stigma Survey

See Me and the Mental Health Foundation, in partnership with Glasgow Caledonian University, are creating Scotland's biggest ever conversation on the stigma and discrimination experienced by people with complex mental illnesses. The Scottish Mental Illness Stigma Survey seeks to gather the views and experiences of people with severe, complex and/or enduring mental illnesses to help us create a clearer picture of the stigma that they face and the impact it has.

Full details of the survey, including eligibility criteria are available [HERE](#).

Survey deadline - 18th of February 2022.

