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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

International Women's Day is almost upon us. This year is our first full in-person event since lockdown 2020. Our theme this year is 'Breaking the Bias'. The SWC has worked hard over the last 20 years seeking the views of women in Scotland across a range of topics and we believe that we have, with your help, contributed towards a more equal society for women in Scotland.

This year we are very lucky to have four schools bringing 60 pupils. This is a huge event for these girls and I know The SWC team can rely on all of you who are attending to make the day a happy and successful one for them. We have two pupils as Keynote speakers and a word of encouragement from you would be very much appreciated.

As ever we are heavily oversubscribed and very sorry at not being able to include every single woman who registered to attend. However you can watch live online via Scot Parl TV ([LINK HERE](#)). We are looking forward to seeing you and celebrating IWD with you. We will continue to work for a Scotland free of bias and discrimination and a world that is diverse, equitable and inclusive. We look forward to celebrating women's achievements and our SWC team are looking forward to the next 20 years of 'Breaking the Bias'.

Agnes Tolmie – Chair, The SWC

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Women's Housing Pririoties in Scotland Conference

At the SWC, we strive to engage with topics which are important to women, to gain their keen insights and to understand how they are directly impacted by policy. One such area of interest is housing. Housing comes up regularly during our conversations with women, and as such we are hosting a conference to understand the issues which surround it, and what elements are important to women.

Online Registration - [CLICK HERE](#)

In-Person Registration - [CLICK HERE](#)

Event Venue: Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel

Date: Saturday 4th of February

Time: 11am to 1pm

We are also running an online survey which is centred around housing in Scotland, asking you to consider your current housing situation and how this may impact your life. Please feel free to share the link with women in your network or communities.

To complete survey - [CLICK HERE](#)

Closing Date - 09/02/23

Caithness Online Roadshow

On the 6th of December 2022 we, at the SWC, carried out an online roadshow with the women of Caithness and the surrounding area, to discuss pertinent issues.

The women we spoke with stated, that their key concern was the poor healthcare provision they were receiving, which had been initiated by the rise in centralisation seen across rural areas in Scotland.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the women who spoke to us about the current difficulties facing the Caithness region, while also highlighting the fantastic work many women are doing to alleviate some of these issues

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