

### Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

# Hello,

Firstly, we would like to thank all those that joined in on our International Women's Day celebrations earlier this month. With COVID restrictions we were able to have 120 women join us at parliament. However, with broadcasting live we had over 2000 viewings of the event virtually. The day was a success and wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for our speakers, sponsors and most importantly, the women who continue to support year after year. Click here to catch up on the event.

We hope you enjoy this months newsletter and hope to see you at some upcoming events soon.

Best Wishes. Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC IN THIS ISSUE

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## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS**

CONFERENCE

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 of May from 11am until 1pm followed by lunch.

The aim of this conference is to ask women how they feel that Scotland is doing with regards to tackling VAWG especially as we are coming out of the pandemic. We want to engage with women about their experiences during the pandemic and find out what we can do as a nation to help eradicate VAWG for good.

To register a place - CLICK HERE. To register a virtual place - CLICK HERE.

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### Older Women Roundtable

The Scottish Government have launched their consultation on Health and Social Care Strategy for Older People, which is running until mid-June.

They are looking to hear directly from older women on their views of their health and social care services. Together with the SWC, they are looking to host roundtables in May, online and/or in person to ensure the voices of older woman are part of their consultation process.

If you are interested in attending, please CLICK HERE.

#### **New Publications**

#### Consultations

<u>The Scottish Government - Pain Management</u>

The Scottish Government - Low Income Winter Heating Assistance

The Scottish Government - The Not Proven Verdict and Related Reforms

The Scottish Government - Islands Bond Supplementary Questions



## **SWC** Roadshows

We are delighted to be back on the road this year. 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 the areas below please get in touch, as we would love to chat to women ahead of our roadshows to learn more about these communities.

Aberdeen - 26th of April 2022 **Barra - August Date TBC** 

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