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Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

Dear Friends,

We are almost a month from our IWD which was a great success and we loved being able to celebrate with you all.

If you follow us on social media you will have seen we are currently running a survey on unemployment which will be closing after the weekend. If you have experienced or are currently unemployed we would like to hear your views and how you as a women could be better supported.

Click here to complete survey.

The team are busy organising our upcoming events surrounding misogyny, we would love to see you at some of these.

Agnes Tolmie – Chair, The SWC

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International Women's Day 2023

On Saturday, 4th of March, we held our annual IWD celebration in parliament from 2pm-4pm, chaired by The Rt Hon Alison Johnstone, Presiding Officer. This event brought together women from across Scotland in-person and online to celebrate and discuss this years SWC theme 'Break the Bias' and also to mark the 20th Anniversary of The Scottish Women's Convention. Thank you to all speakers, sponsors, volunteers and delegates, and it wouldn't have been such a success without all your support.

Incase you missed it...



[YOU CAN WATCH THE
FULL EVENT HERE](#)

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International Women's Day 2023



WE HAVE NOW UPLOADED OUR FULL GALLERY HERE.

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Upcoming Events

A Misogyny Law for Scotland: What are Women's Views?

Friday 12th May 2023, 11.00am-3.00pm

We know that misogyny shapes women's lives across Scotland – from their personal relationships to their professional development. In order to tackle the consistent problem of misogyny the Scottish Government are consulting on whether specific misogynistic behaviours should become a criminal offence in Scotland. The SWC are holding a hybrid conference and roundtable discussions to gain women in Scotland views on the upcoming Misogyny Law. To read more about this and to register please click on the event options below. *Please note you are welcome to join either or all part of the day.*

[Virtual Access](#)

[In Person](#)

Misogyny Roundtables

We are hosting several roundtables on different topics surrounding misogyny, in the lead up to our conference to ensure women's lived experience is included in the development of this policy.

- Workplace Misogyny** - Thurs 06/04 5.30pm-7.00pm, Glasgow Pearce Institute.
Register Here (*limited spaces*)
- Online Misogyny** - Mon 24/04 6.30pm-8pm, Online Zoom.
Register Here
- Sport & Misogyny** - Thurs 27/04 6.30pm-8pm, Online Zoom.
Register Here

If you are interested in speaking with us and being involved in this project, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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