# SEPTEMBER 2022

Scottish Women's Convention Monthly Newsletter

### Dear Friends,

We would like to thank everyone we met on the Isle of Barra during our recent Roadshow event. We appreciate their hospitality and friendliness as well as their great sense of community spirit, please check out our report below. If you would like a roadshow in your area please email info@scottishwomensconvention.org.

The SWC are in talks with Scottish Parliament regarding our annual International Women's Day event for 2023. This event will celebrate 20 years of The Scottish Women's Convention working with women who have inspired and changed policy through their lived experience.

We anticipate that this will be a popular event and will be in touch as soon as we have confirmation of the date, please keep an eye out for further updates on this.

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#### Best Wishes,

Agnes Tolmie - Chair of The SWC

#### THE SCOTTISH WOMEN'S CONVENTION

A BLETHER ON...

## Menopause

Join us to in having a blether on World Menopause Day 2022 Tuesday 18th October, 12.30-2PM Via Zoom

#### A Blether on ... Menopause

Join us for a blether on World Menopause Day, Tuesday 18th October, where we will discuss this years theme of "Cognition and Mood' from 12.30-2PM.

This is a chance to engage with other women about how Scotland can improve women's health and wellbeing during different stages of the menopause.

Please contact us at: info@scottishwomensconvention.org to register.



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#### Has Brexit had an impact on Women in Scotland? Speaker Announcement

The SWC are having a hybrid conference to discuss what impacts brexit has had on Women in Scotland. We are delighted to welcome Kathleen Walker Shaw, Irene Oldfather and Francesca Sella as our speakers for the day to learn more about them please click below.

#### Date - 08/10/22

Time - 10.30am-12.30pm

Further info & to register please click below options.

#### **IN PERSON**

<u>ONLINE</u>

#### Isle of Barra Roadshow Report

From 27th August 2022 to 2nd September 2022 we carried out a roadshow on the islands of Barra to find out what issues were important to local women. It was quickly apparent to us that the women on the island were incredibly resilient and community focused – yet had to deal with some monumental challenges, made significantly worse by poor service-provision. To read the report <u>CLICK HERE</u>.



#### **New Publications**

#### Please find our most recent consultation responses below *click on image to read*.

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