

Women's Health

We want to hear from you!

Over the next few months the SWC is undertaking a programme of work, the purpose of which is to build a comprehensive picture of women's health in Scotland. We are looking to consider a range of issues, including (but not limited to):

- Breast screening and cancer detection;
- Cervical screening;
- Transvaginal mesh implants;
- Thyroid problems; and
- Mental health.

We need as many women as possible to share their stories, experiences and ideas on accessing health services in Scotland, diagnosis and treatment, and support agencies and organisations.

The information gathered over the next few months will be collated and a report will be produced. Women's voices will then go on to be used by the SWC in responding to consultations and calls for evidence.

We would encourage women to use the information to press for the changes you want to see - sharing our findings with friends, family and your community as a whole.



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Work and Activities

Roundtables

We will facilitate small, roundtable discussions on the specific issues outlined overleaf. If you have direct experience of any of those topics, we would really appreciate your input. The SWC wants to ensure as broad a range of women are included as possible. Dates and venues are flexible depending on participant's needs.

If you want to be involved in any of these events, or have any contributions you would like to make, please email Lorna Gilfillan, SWC Policy and Events Coordinator at lorna.kettles@scottishwomensconvention.org or call 0141 339 4797 for a chat.

Online Survey

We know that it's not possible for all women to be involved in dedicated roundtable discussions - we all lead busy lives and have so much to juggle, whether that's work, families or caring responsibilities.

With this in mind, we will be creating an online survey, asking questions about specific issues and women's health in Scotland more generally. Look out for the email with the link to the survey, which will be sent out on Friday 11th May. Please share this through your networks - we want to give as many women as possible the opportunity to be involved!

Conference

Our work around health will culminate with a conference on Saturday 21st July 2018 at the Hilton Grosvenor Hotel, Byres Road, Glasgow, from 10am–3pm.

Attendees will hear from keynote speakers and will participate in facilitated roundtable discussions on priorities identified through the online survey and other consultation work. Women will also be given the opportunity to contribute to a Q&A session with a panel of speakers who will focus on specific topics.

For more information or to register for this event please email lorna.kettles@scottishwomensconvention.org

- All SWC events are free.
- We can pay a contribution to childcare/transport where appropriate.
- A free lunch will be provided.