

Newsletter – March 2022

Another round of information and actions for you to get involved in. As we are going to make this newsletter a regular thing we would like to know about any actions or events in your local area that you would like us to amplify to our subscribers and/or on our social media. We are also looking for contributors for our podacst, if you have a story to tell or are involved in local activism and want to chat about it please get in touch! If we have a few members interested in doing a podcast we will set up a seminar showing members how to record using the anchor podcast facility. Let's get talking!

PROTEST

- Take part in the Polmont Prison Protest Saturday 02 April! Endorsed by: Forth Valley Feminists, LBG Alliance Scotland, Scottish Feminist Network, Women Speak Scotland, and us! This will be the first in a series of protests against the Scottish Prison Services policy of housing males in the female estate. There are a few do's and don'ts to make sure the message of the protest is accurate. We have attached PDFs of information and guidelines to help you. More info on Prisons at kpsinfo.org **Any members thinking of going to the protest please email us and we can arrange to meet up !**
- Human Rights charities JustRight Scotland (JRS) and Amnesty International have launched a consultation asking how they can support protestors in Scotland. You can have your say on what information you think would be useful in their upcoming free resource. Link to consultation at the foot of the article. Open until 31st March. [Human rights charities ask how they can support protestors in Scotland | Scottish Human Rights blog | 21 Mar 2022 | Amnesty International UK](#)
- We stand on the shoulders of giants! Have a look at Sarah Pedersen's seminar on the Scottish Suffragettes, and the importance of our freedom to protest. Hosted by the Working Class Movement Library for IWD 2021. [\(41\) 'The Scottish suffragettes' - Sarah Pedersen online talk 10.3.21 to mark International Women's Day - YouTube](#)

ESCAPE.

- Frontline Feminists latest podcast is a conversation between one of our founder members and her mum discussing their experience of escaping domestic violence, the early days of domestic violence refuge, and importance of single sex spaces. You won't want to miss this wonderfully warm, personal and candid account. <https://www.frontlinefeministsscotland.com/podcast>
- A Model For Scotland are an alliance of survivors, organisations and frontline service providers working towards reforming Scotland's outdated prostitution laws. Their latest action is an email campaign asking MSP's to back a progressive legal model that holds sex buyers to account and supports those exploited in prostitution. For more information have a look around their website and take part in this vital

action by clicking the link to the automatically generated email. It couldn't be easier! [Take Action | A Model for Scotland](#)

- Filia Podcast speaks with Alison Wilson about her film 'Exit' exploring the internal working of the 'human rights disaster' that is the sex industry in Spain, a country that has decriminalised sex buying; a model that we want to avoid in Scotland. The film focuses on how women are recruited, the difficulties they face in attempting to escape and that they then face in recovery, should they escape. [#171 Sex Trafficking in Spain: FiLiA Meets Alison Wilson — FiLiA](#)