



Frontline Feminists Scotland

WOMEN'S VOICES MATTER

We are at a crisis point, women's sex-based rights are under threat. This is most affecting those women who experience the extreme forms of misogyny in our communities, male violence against women.

In response to this crisis we are marking International Women's Day 2021 by launching Frontline Feminists Scotland, a collective of feminists who will strive to raise the voices of women and confront the oppression that we continue to experience.

"When we speak we are afraid our words will not be heard or welcomed. But when we are silent we are still afraid. So it is better to speak."

Audre Lorde

For too long now women have been unheard, ignored or felt unable to speak out. That time has passed. Frontline Feminists Scotland will provide a platform, based on the consciousness raising groups that generated the changes that we have grown to rely on. The consciousness raising groups where women shared their experiences, grew to understand the impact of patriarchy on their lives and built services and support that recognised the forms and pain of male violence against women. Somehow those women we relied on so heavily to change our society for the better have been silenced.

"The rage of the oppressed is never the same as the rage of the privileged."

Bell Hooks

Frontline Feminists Scotland is committed to raising our voices once again. Our intention was to build our movement before launching, however we have felt compelled to respond to the disgrace of the defunding of Women's Aid services in North Lanarkshire, transferring funding to SACRO. We are now asking women from across Scotland to help us build our movement.

"Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay."

Simone De Beauvoir

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