

WOMEN'S VOICES & LOCAL DEMOCRACY

MAKING WOMEN'S VOICES HEARD DURING THE SCOTTISH LOCAL ELECTIONS

In May 2022 Scotland will be going to the polls to elect councillors to the 32 local authorities. The Scottish Women's Budget Group are looking to work with groups of women to identify their priorities and help support them to raise these pre and post election.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

- 3 organisations who run a women's group or can bring a group of between 5 and 10 women together, who are able to attend at least three 2 hour sessions across January and March, plus a session post-election.
- Support from the host organisation to work with women to identify their priorities and support the women to develop and deliver a campaign to highlight issues of importance to them.
- Commitment to work with us to support women to amplify their voices and get their issues heard.

WHAT YOU WILL GET FROM BEING INVOLVED?

- The women involved will have the opportunity to build their confidence and develop new skills and knowledge.
- Women will receive a voucher to recognise their involvement and all other costs will be covered.
- The organisation will get access to the specialist resources and support provided by SWBG to develop and deliver a participatory project to highlight women's needs.
- SWBG will use the information gathered to feed into both national and local campaigning work, seeking to highlight the change needed to reduce the inequalities women face.

For more information or to discuss your potential involvement contact Sara Cowan on 07594818684 or sara.cowan@swbg.org.uk



AIM OF THE PROJECT

- To help get women and their differing needs recognised during the local elections
- Identify women's priorities in the run up to the local election
- Support women to raise their voices on issues relating to their local economy and public spending by local authorities.
- Work with women to advocate for change to reduce inequalities

