

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Women's Health
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The purpose of the CPG is to inform Parliament and policymakers on a range of health issues which only, predominantly or disproportionately affect women; to consider the impact which gender and inequalities has on women's health and their ability to access healthcare and treatment and to empower women to make informed choices about their health and ensure they are treated with dignity and respect.</li><li>2. It's in the public interest to highlight the impact of gender and inequality on women's health so that these issues can be brought to the attention of policymakers and areas for policy change can be identified.</li><li>3. It could be considered that there may be an overlap between the CPG on Health Inequalities. Regardless of this potential overlap, the CPG on Women's Health should still be established because the consideration of health conditions which predominately or only affect women, and the particular impact of gender, requires a broader forum. The purpose of the CPG on Women's Health is aimed at specifically considering the impact of gender and inequalities on women's access and experience of healthcare and treatment. This is not fully covered by existing CPGs.</li></ol>

4. A number of topics are planned for the next 12 months including: Scrutiny of the Scottish Government Women's Health Plan, including the exploration of the need for legislative underpinning; menopause in the workplace; peri-menopause; mental health link with menstrual health; lack of funding for research into women's health; women's health links with un/employment; women's health for women in rural and remote areas

**MSP Members of the Group**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Monica Lennon MSP Scottish Labour  
 Rachael Hamilton MSP Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party  
 Emma Roddick MSP Scottish National Party  
 Stephanie Callaghan MSP Scottish National Party  
 Carol Mochan MSP Scottish Labour  
 Collette Stevenson MSP Scottish National Party

**Non-MSP Members of the Group**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Kate Sang Lynsay Matthews Oluwatoyin Opeloyeru
Organisations	ALLIANCE Corra Foundation Engender Girlguiding Scotland Kalitasha Pregnancy and Parents Centre

	QNIS RCGP Scotland Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scottish Women's Aid SIAA South Lanarkshire College Target Ovarian Cancer
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**Group Office Bearers**

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Monica Lennon MSP
Deputy Conveners	Rachael Hamilton MSP
Secretary	TBC/Sinead Griffin (co-secretary)
Treasurer	

**Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Financial benefits will not exceed £500

**Subscription Charged by the Group**

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No subscription charge to be levied this year.

**Convener Contact Details**

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**Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct**

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Construction is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Monica Lennon MSP
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Date	29/10/2021
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