

STATUS OF YOUNG WOMEN IN SCOTLAND:

A PRESENTATION-CONSULTATION EVENT IN CENTRAL SCOTLAND

YWCA Scotland – The Young Women’s Movement

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WE ARE INTERESTED IN HEARING YOUR POSITIVE IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUNG WOMEN IN SCOTLAND IN THE DRIVE FOR GENDER EQUALITY.

Our empowering vision is of a world where every woman can shape her own life journey and fulfil her potential, where the voices of women are heard, respected and celebrated. Our focus is on young women under 30 leading the change. As part of a world-wide movement, we have been involved in “Envisioning 2035” for young women across the globe.

What do we know about life in Scotland for young women?

We decided to undertake our own research into the status of young women in Scotland during 2015 by listening to the diverse voices of young women telling us about their experiences and aspirations. We talked to over 60 young women and have collated their findings into a report which will be updated year on year.

In our presentation-consultation session with you, we’d like to share the findings of our research into the status of young women in Scotland, raise questions and hear your ideas about what we can do to strengthen gender equality over the next twenty years.

Please join us: 12 noon to 4.00 pm on Monday the 14th of March

At: Howden Park Centre, Howden, Livingston, West Lothian EH54 6AE

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To secure your place, please register [HERE](#).

PROGRAMME

12.00 – 12.30	Welcome, registration and buffet lunch
12.30- 12.45	The context and background to the event
12.45 – 1.15	What does “gender equality” mean to you? A round table of #GenderLightbulb moments
1.15-2.15	Status of Young Women in Scotland: bringing in the voices from the report Cafe conversations on six themes: education, employment, family & relationships, media & stereotypes, politics, safety
2.15 – 2.30	Comfort break
2.30-3.	What can we do to bring about change? Ideas exchange
3.00 – 3.30	Work With Us – an opportunity to find out more.

Founded in Britain in 1855, YWCA is the oldest women-led organisation that has consistently focused on building women, young women and girls’ leadership and providing community services. We are adopting new bold and transformative goals world-wide. We are revitalising our work in Scotland.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!