

**Scotland's Strategy to Address Violence Against Women
Consultation Questions – December 2013**

1. Of the work currently being done in Scotland (by the third sector, the Scottish Government, and the wider public sector) to **meet the needs of women who have experienced violence**:
 - a) What do you think is working well? Why do you think this?
 - b) What do you think is working less well? Why do you think this?
 - c) What do you think the gaps are, and how can these gaps can be filled – by the third sector, the Scottish Government and the wider public sector?
2. How can we ensure services for women who have experienced violence are consistent across the country?
3. Of the work currently being done in Scotland (by the third sector, the Scottish Government, and the wider public sector) to **prevent violence against women from occurring in the first place**:
 - a) What do you think is working well? Why do you think this?
 - b) What do you think is working less well? Why do you think this?
 - c) What do you think the gaps are, and how can these gaps be filled – by the third sector, the Scottish Government and the wider public sector?
4. How can we achieve a balance between activities focused on prevention and support for victims?
5. What statistics do you think we should be collecting and monitoring to assess progress in tackling violence against women in Scotland?

We would be grateful if you could return your responses by close on **Friday 28 February** to either:

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or:

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Thank you.