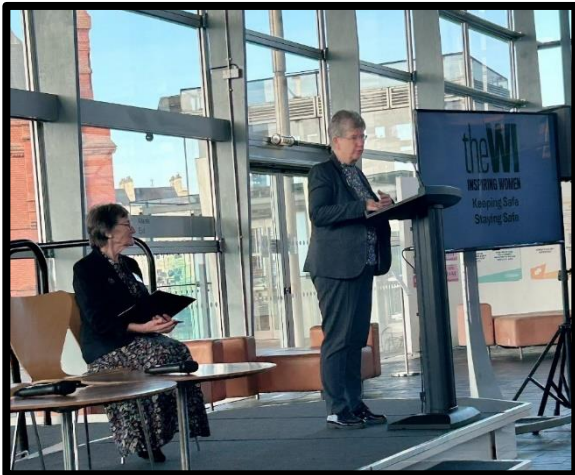


The Glamorgan Federation of Women's Institutes Stay Safe Keep Safe at the Senedd 23rd October 2024



Jane Hutt MS Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice gave her support to the event and welcomed the WI to the Senedd.

Barbara Bowring GFWI Chair and Master of Ceremonies introduced the panel of speakers, Rebecca Evans Wales & West Housing Association Safeguarding Officer, Emma Wools South Wales Police and Crimes Commissioner, Stephen Bumford Trading Standards, Andrea Cooper from the Older Peoples Commission.



Rebecca Evans outlined signs that someone might be in need of help from violence or abuse and the different support Services available to assist.

Emma Wools spoke about how she is working to restore confidence in the police and is keen to engage with WI groups.

Steve Bumford talked about all kinds of scams, doorstep, postal, phone, online and tips on how to avoid being scammed. He can be reached on 07710763139.

Andrea Cooper shared how the older person might be more susceptible to abuse.



Eluned Morgan MS and First Minister supporting the event pictured with Rebecca Evans of Wales & West Housing and Ann

The Committee thank the representatives from Age Cymru, New Pathways, Trading Standards, Older People's Commission and Wales & West Housing who provided lots of advice and leaflet information on where and how to access support.



Thanks also to the Senedd, Capital Cardiff Region and Wales & West Housing for sponsoring the event.



Denise Lavis, Margret Thomas, Barbara Bowring, Ann White and Lynda Wallis Hawkins

The Public Affairs sub Committee feel this is not an easy subject to talk about but hope that members found the day useful and perhaps some of these topics might be included in federations programmes next year.