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A celebration of groups for
women and girls

Why celebrate women's and girl's groups?

- Make valuable contribution to the lives of countless women and girls across our city
- Provide us with space to socialise, increase our confidence, learn new skills, give and get support, develop expertise and lots more
- Support good causes in our communities, our city and across the world
- Contribute to the health and wellbeing of their members



What we hope to do

- A Conference to celebrate the achievements and impact of groups for women and girls in Coventry
- Proposed date – June 2022 – the end of Coventry’s City of Culture year
- Proposed venue – Coventry City Council House
- Target audience – Representatives from a diverse range of women’s and girls’ groups across our city



Our objectives for the event are to...

- Explore the range of diversity of women's and girls' groups – including uniformed groups, voluntary organisations, faith based groups, social, sports and educational clubs;
- Share our experience as members of women's and girls' groups and the positive impact this has on our lives;
- Celebrate the achievements of female-only groups in providing space for us to support one another, socialise, gain new skills, increase their confidence, attain excellence, and make an impact in their own communities and across the world;
- Identify and articulate the importance of female-only spaces and what makes them unique.



Progress so far...next steps...

- Asked Coventry City Council to provide a venue and refreshments – agreement in principle –no firm commitment yet
- Identified outline programme
- Identified potential speakers and panel members

Recognise that without support from the Council the event might not take place – need to consider other ways of achieving these aims

