

# Intersectionality and Empathy.



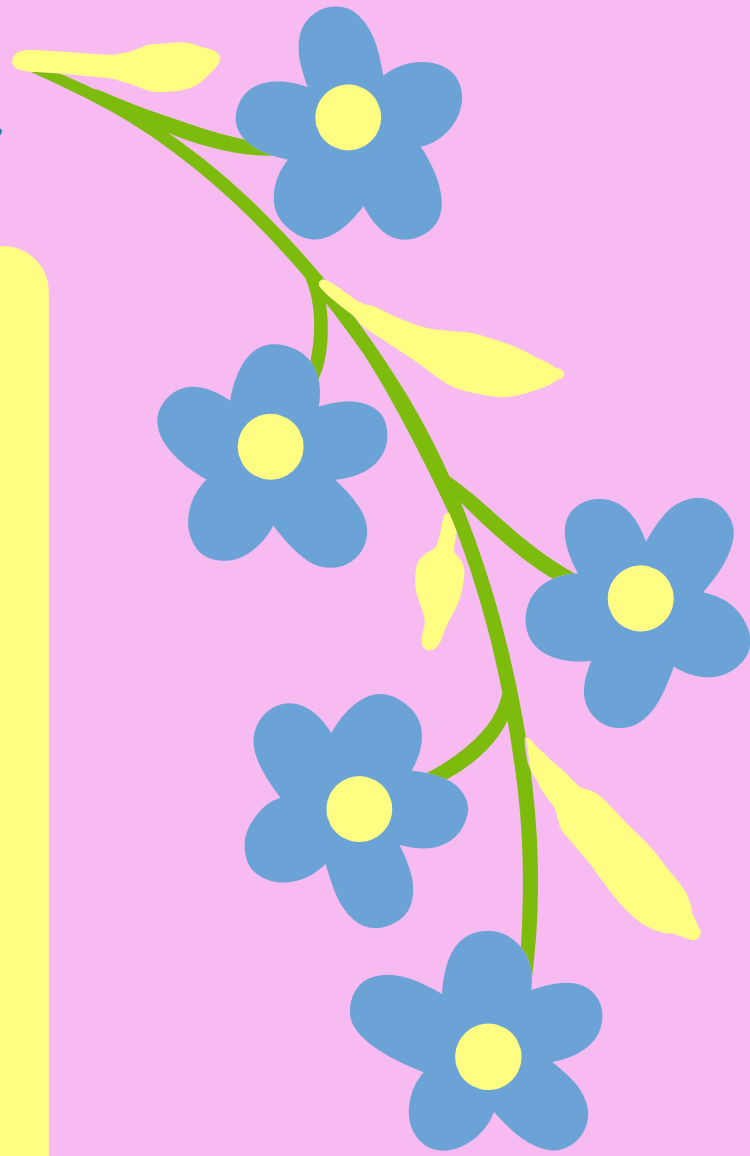
**Vote Caitlin**  
**Member for Gender Equality**  
**March 4th and 5th.**

# My Experience

- As **Social Media Officer for Feminist Society** and **Member Without Portfolio for the Feminist IR Subcommittee** I am experienced at promoting intersectional feminist education
- As **Treasurer for Amnesty St Andrews** and **LGBT+ Officer for Labour Society** I have knowledge of the overlap between gender and other social justice issues
- As a **GotConsent? volunteer** I believe in healthy unambiguous consent education
- I have participated in **Reclaim the Night** and **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**
- As part of the **Campaign for Affordable Student Housing** I have effectively pushed the university to make changes previously



# Culture of Consent

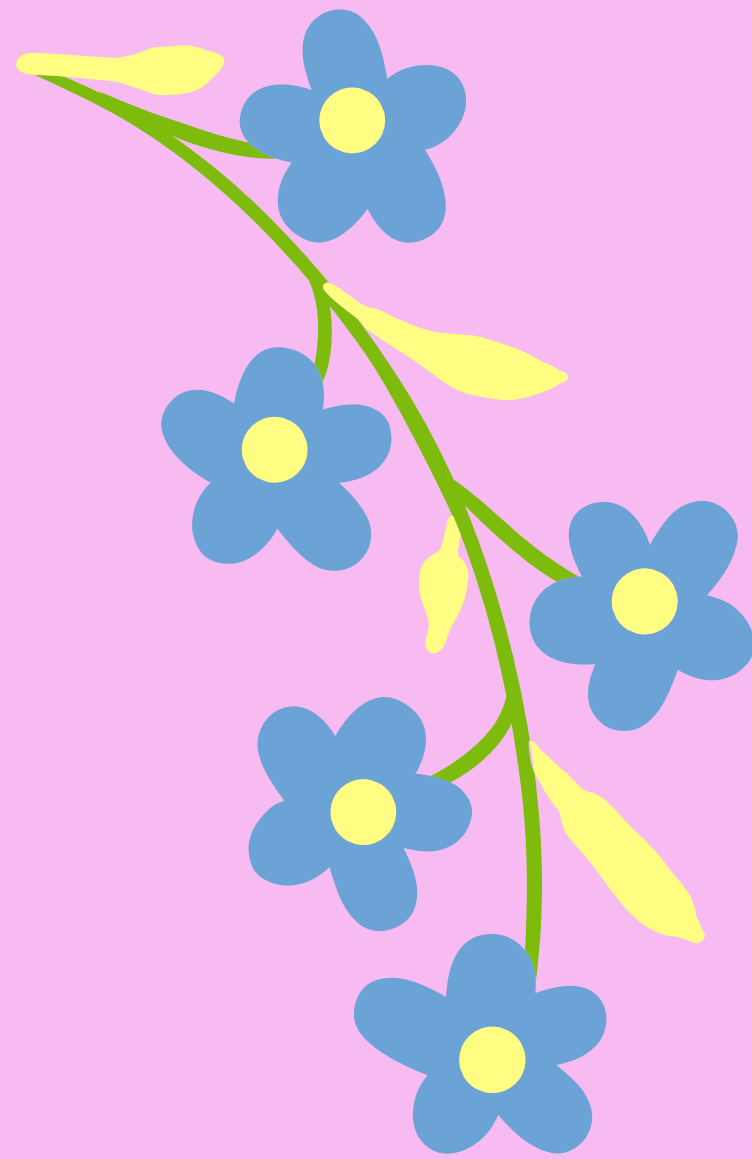


- **Continued support for the mandatory workshops by GotConsent?**
- **Extend GotConsent? leadership workshops to be part of society training for all society leadership positions**
- **Call on the university to mark Students Against Sexual Violence Week**
- **Work with LGBT+, BAME, and Disability Officers to recognise further oppression faced by those with marginalised identities with regards to GBV**
- **Work with community to implement Ask For Angela on non-university premises ensuring there is a zero tolerance policy across town nightlife**



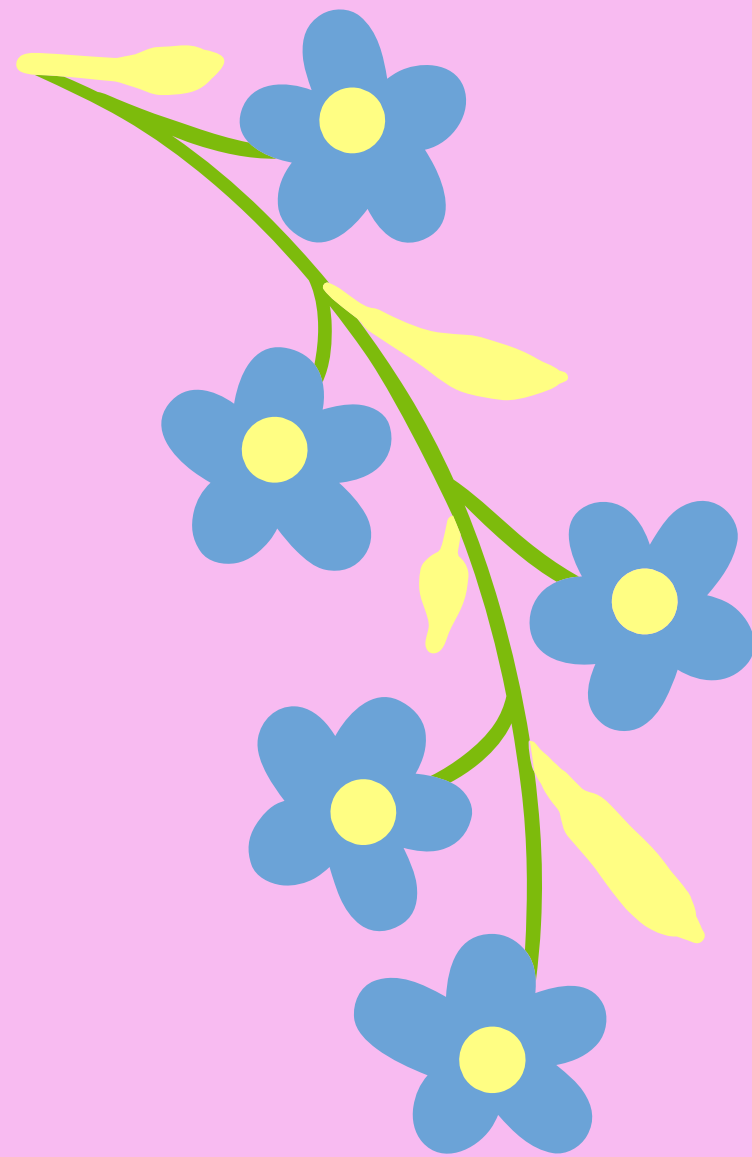
# Empathy

- **Work closely with DoWell and Student Services to make support as beneficial as possible**
- **Improve publicity of both university and external support resources so students are fully aware of help before they reach a crisis point**
- **Advocate for more funding for specialist support for people of marginalised identities**
- **Call on councils to support local campaigns such as Back Off Scotland to improve wellbeing and safety of students**
- **Work with organisations to advocate for sex worker rights**

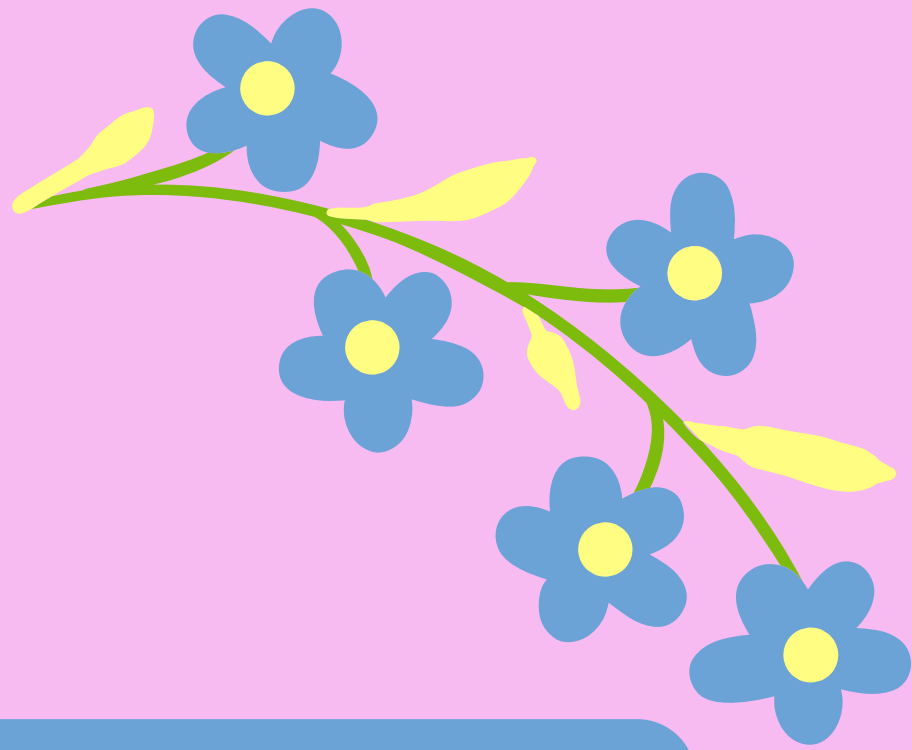


# Intersectionality

- **Work closely with LGBT+, BAME, and Disability Officers to ensure traditional campaigns are representative of different identities**
- **Recognise intersectional oppression in consent education**
- **Collaborate regularly on events to promote inclusivity**
- **Call for gender neutral bathrooms in all university buildings**
- **Call for the union to mark a Gender Equality Week to celebrate intersectional feminist history and contributions of those from marginalised gender identities, and raise awareness of issues that persist today**



# Contact



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