

## RCS Board Biographies



### Emma Ritch

Emma is Executive Director of Engender, which works on women's social, economic, and political equality in Scotland. She is a member of the Scottish Women's Rights Centre's advisory committee, the Scottish Women's Budget Group, and is acting chair of the Scottish Human Rights Consortium management committee. She is a member of the board of the Rape Crisis Centre in Glasgow, the Scotland Committee of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, and the board of the Women 50:50 campaign.

Among other working groups, she sits on the Joint Strategic Board of Equally Safe, the equality advisory group of COPFS and Skills Development Scotland, and two groups relating to the delivery of the Scottish National Action Plan for Human Rights. She chairs the prevention work stream of Equally Safe. Emma has been a Director at RCS since 2011.



### Jan MacLeod

Jan became involved in work against male violence when she volunteered for Glasgow Rape Crisis in the late 70's. She was very actively involved for around 10 years. Jan now works at Women's Support Project, involved in strategic partnership work, training and public education, with the aim of raising awareness of the causes, extent and impact of male violence against women and girls. She is very pleased to be involved again in supporting Rape Crisis work, as a member of the Board of Rape Crisis Scotland, which she has been doing since 2006.



Julia Donnelly

Julia is a solicitor with experience in housing and social welfare law as well as family and child law. She is a partner in a law firm and deputy principal solicitor at the only law centre in Scotland providing outreach legal services exclusively to children and young people. Julia joined the board of directors of Rape Crisis Scotland in 2007.



Margaret Curran

Margaret Curran currently works internationally as a political consultant and trainer with a particular focus on women's political representation. She is also an honorary professor at Glasgow Caledonian University, is a member of the Scottish Commission on Older Women and a member of the Board of Advice Direct Scotland. Previously, Margaret was an MP and an MSP. As MP she was Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland and shadow minister for disabilities and as an MSP, when in power, held a number of Cabinet portfolios including Minister for Parliament and Minister for Communities including Equalities.



Lindsey Millen

Lindsey is Policy Manager at Close the Gap, a charity which works on women's labour market participation in Scotland. She leads on the charity's work with public sector employers and with trade unions, and on the *Be What You Want* project, which works in schools to tackle gender stereotyping and occupational segregation. Lindsey is a committed feminist, and has a background in finance, workers' rights, and violence against women.



Katy Wilson-Scott

Katy has been working directly with survivors of male violence since 2013 at Women's Community Matters (WCM), a women-centred charity in Cumbria. During her time there she developed and delivered projects for survivors using community development approaches with feminist values at their heart. As a qualified social worker, she has extensive experience supporting women to recover from all forms of male violence in groups, one-to-one settings and as an informal advocate. Katy is passionate about equality and inclusion within the feminist sector, particularly for LGBT and neuro-diverse communities and those living with mental health conditions. She is currently the Development Worker for the mental wellbeing self-management project at LGBT Health and a volunteer at Glasgow Women's Library.