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**Women's Federation for World Peace UK**  
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# Greetings from WFWP UK President

Dear WFWP UK Members and Colleagues,

Let's take a moment to look back on the past six months, and one memory that really stands out is when our co-founder, **Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**, visited Munich, Germany in May. During her visit, Dr. Moon talked about how important it is to nurture peace within ourselves. She said that when we find that inner peace, we can create harmony in our families, communities, and even in our nation. It's like setting a good example for others with our dignity and integrity.

In the midst of all the changes happening in politics and society, Dr. Moon's message is still so relevant. She



encourages us to stick to the values and goals of WFWP, even when things get tough. Let's keep our eyes on the prize of a world filled with peace, empowerment and kindness.

Nature has a lot to teach us about resilience and balance. Think about the strong oak tree that stands tall through storms, or the delicate cherry blossom that represents beauty and new beginnings. Just like the sunflower always turns towards the sun, drawing energy and brightness, may we be guided by our own inner light that shines positivity and touches those around us.

And let's not forget about the importance of family, a key part of what we do at WFWP. Families are like intricate puzzles, with each member bringing something special to the table. Like a forest that thrives when every tree plays its part, families thrive on love, respect and support.

As we continue on our journey together, let's find strength in nature's lessons and the values of family. By nurturing peace within ourselves and sharing it with others, we can truly make a difference in the world. Let's stand together in our commitment to creating a better future for everyone.

A big thank you to each and every one of you for your ongoing support and hard work. Take a moment to enjoy the articles in this newsletter, which highlight all the amazing things we've achieved together over the past six months. Let's keep that momentum going as we move forward as a team.

Warm regards,

Mitty Tohma

WFWP UK - President



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# Commemoration of The 30th Anniversary of Overseas Volunteers.

On the auspicious date of June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we began the two day joyous commemorative gathering of the 30th anniversary of dedicated WFWP Overseas Volunteers at the WFWP headquarters in Korea. This momentous occasion was gracefully orchestrated by the collaborative efforts of the WFWP branches in Korea and Japan.

Gathered in unity were approximately 120 passionate WFWP Overseas Volunteers, among whom was the International President. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests as well as by heartfelt greetings from both former and current WFWP International Presidents.

The proceedings commenced with a warm and gracious welcome extended by the esteemed Korean leaders of WFWP, setting a harmonious tone for the day. Each International President then shared words of encouragement and profound admiration for the unwavering dedication and selfless sacrifices made by the indomitable women leaders.

Subsequently, representatives from seven nations, (Jamaica, Haiti, Niger, Guinean Bissau, Rwanda, Bangladesh and Afghanistan), took the stage to eloquently recount their remarkable journeys in establishing transformative vocational training programmes and educational initiatives for women and girls in need. They also highlighted their noble efforts in supporting refugees to reclaim their inherent dignity and in nurturing a profound sense of belonging.

As the day drew to a close, our hearts intertwined in harmony as we sang a beloved melody cherished by our Co-Founder, expressing our affection through the timeless words "saranghe" (I love you). The day culminated in a poignant moment captured forever in a group photograph, symbolising our shared commitment to creating a brighter future through service and compassion.



The following day we were honoured to meet the Co-Founder of Women's Federation when she encouraged and thanked all the WFWP overseas volunteers for their dedication and hard work over many years.

Later that day we explored a newly established bird sanctuary, vibrant botanical gardens, an engaging aquarium cafe and a charming small zoo. The day concluded with a peaceful cruise on a serene lake, aboard an electric marina boat, embracing the beauty of nature.

The following day, a group of our international vice presidents had the honour of meeting with four NGO women leaders in the city of Chun Cheong. This meeting was a heartwarming exchange of ideas and projects, nurturing collaboration and goodwill among like-minded women dedicated to making a positive impact.

In the afternoon we visited the memorial grounds dedicated to the Ethiopian soldiers who bravely fought for democracy and freedom in Korea during the UN 16 nations' efforts to liberate South Korea. Their stories of courage, bravery and sacrifice resonated deeply with us, leaving a profound impression of their selfless commitment to a noble cause.

Our time in Korea was a mix of intense and enriching experiences. We take pride in the dedication and sacrifices of our overseas volunteers and honour the memory of the noble men who fought in the Korean War.

This trip has been a poignant reminder of the importance of service, nurture, sacrifice, and the enduring bonds of friendship that transcend borders and cultures.

By Mitty Tohma - Intl Vice President, President Europe.





## "Women's Leadership through Peace, Security and Education"

**House of  
Parliament  
12th March 2024  
London**

The "Women's Leadership Through Peace, Security, and Education" conference held at the House of Parliament in London on March 12, 2024, was a transformative event that highlighted the vital role of women in shaping a better world. Organised by the Women's Federation for World Peace UK, the conference brought together a diverse group of speakers and participants to explore the intersection of women's leadership, peace, security and education.

The conference opened with **Mr. Ben Everitt**, Member of Parliament for Milton Keynes North, emphasizing the importance of women's leadership in creating a more peaceful and secure global community. His remarks set the stage for a series of thought provoking discussions on how women can drive positive change through education and in political participation.

One of the standout moments of the event was the moderation by **Ms. Sharon Nahawungu**, Co-Director of the Young Women's Speech Contest UK. Her skilled facilitation ensured that the conversations flowed smoothly, allowing for a rich exchange of ideas among the speakers and participants.

During the event, **Sonia Caweewat** captivated the audience with her compelling tale. From overcoming childhood adversity to clinching the 2023 young women's speech contest, she highlighted the transformative influence of school support and sports leadership programme. This backing bolstered her self belief, paving the way for success within a nurturing community.

**Prof. Sherry Delfani** passionately called for investing in women, strongly believing that when women experience peace and justice, it ripples out to benefit everyone. She shed light on the pressing issue of violence against women, urging for financial support to enhance women's education and projects.

**Mitty Tohma** touched hearts as she spoke about the gratitude and privilege women in the UK have in terms of educational opportunities and the freedom to shape their destinies. Her words on living for others and the vital link between security and education resonated deeply with the audience.

**Dr. Susan Izadkhan** beautifully emphasized the transformative power of education in creating safe spaces and highlighted the pivotal role women play as change makers in society.

**Nadiya Hussain** brought a fresh perspective, stressing the importance of understanding the deep rooted causes of issues and fostering collaboration among stakeholders for lasting solutions.



During the interactive Q&A session, discussions bloomed around ways to harmonise efforts with decision makers and businesses to engage in peaceful outcomes amidst the turbulent global landscape. Ideas of inclusive decision making, empowering women, promoting education, embracing teamwork, advocating for change, and embracing sustainability were shared as keys to a brighter future.

The event concluded with poignant closing remarks from **Mr. Everitt**, who passionately urged women to consider stepping into roles within the political sphere. Stressing the crucial nature of women's contributions in shaping a balanced and secure future, his words resonated as a call to action. Encouraging unity in sowing seeds of positive change, he implored all present to join hands in creating a better future for all.

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# Women, Faith and Family

## Nurturing Family relationships.



On the 26<sup>th</sup> July WFWP UK hosted its annual conference: 'Women, Family and Faith – Nurturing Family Relationships - Mothers foster Unity, shape Identities, instil Values'

**Ms Tanya Chandler** moderated the programme with great charm and warmly welcomed our esteemed speakers and online audience. Four speakers represented the Islamic faith, Unificationist tradition, Christian faith and the Hindu tradition respectively.

**Ms Marya Ahmed**, representing the Amadeyan tradition, spoke with great sincerity, stating that the family is the foundation for community development and harmony. The centrality of the family and familial bonds is not only a social contract, but is also of a spiritual, divine nature. Parents are the first educators; social bonds are strengthened in the family where support and compassion are experienced.

The ability of conflict resolution is learned in the family setting. Economic stability and welfare are a positive outcome if familial relationships are developing with respect and loyalty.

**Ms Betty Moloney-Rodrigues**, mother of 2, a musician and a physiotherapist, represented the Unificationist tradition. Betty describes her journey as a young parent, the struggles, her consistent efforts to bring her faith and convictions in harmony with daily reality. She understands that wife and husband together make the family, in unity.

She puts God in the centre of everything. Betty explains that the family is the school of love; the development of the different kind of loves begins in the setting of familial relationships. She also learnt that it is important that before children come, the parents need to work on the self. Betty is passionate about a stable and secure family life, the key for a functioning community; it includes the dynamics of the extended three generation family group.

**Debbie Twigger**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Speaker of the Latter-Day-Saints was born into her faith. She states that the family is the motivating force for everything they do. There is no happiness without active service in the community promoting and preserving family life.

Debbie is inspired by the following words: 'We need women who know how to make important things happen by their faith and who are courageous defenders of morality and family in a sick world. We need women devoted to shepherding children along the covenant path toward exultation,.... women who know how to call upon the powers of heaven to protect and strengthen children and family'.

**Ms Nirmala Parmar**, former Chair of the Birmingham Council of Faith, a Hindu and social activist, emphasised the need for education of family values. She believes that the education already begins in the womb; positive attitudes of the mother, gratitude and dedication are creating secure condition for the future.

The support system of the wider family is impactful, to instil kindness and a sense of responsibility. Children must be given the opportunity to express their views and feelings, being listened to.

Her work in the community has shown dysfunctional children come from dysfunctional families. Nirmala's heart as a mother always is drawn to reach out and help those in need. Her work with the Council of Faith has demonstrated that we can learn from other faith traditions and how common values at the core of our being brings us all closer to each other.

Love can build bridges.

*Written by Christa Rennie*

**To watch the full webinar,  
please click here:**

<https://fb.watch/tOapAsiah/>

# Healthier Living Life Style

## Health and Happiness.

"My health, my right." was the theme of UN International World Health Day 2024. Inspired by the message of World Health Day, WFWP hosted a series of seminars on Healthy Life Style empowering women to claim their right to a healthier life and highlighting the importance of personal responsibility in matters of health.

Women are concerned with health and wellbeing, whether it is to do with their personal health or that of their family. As mothers they are caregivers and nurturers and are conscious that a good diet is equally as important as exercises to keep fit. How does this relate to what we do in the Women's Federation for World Peace, WFWP. Recently members in regional chapters have joined together wishing to engage in practical ways to address issues of health.

**In Birmingham** between 20 and 30 women met for yoga sessions; thus they created a 'Health Club' in and for their community on a regular basis.

A presentation of the importance of a good diet was included, explained by **Ms Reem Abuwarda** and demonstrated with a healthy and nutritious lunch by **Nancy Duan**. The attendance of women representing various faiths, cultures and different social backgrounds contributed to the general joyful feeling and inspirational experience of all present.

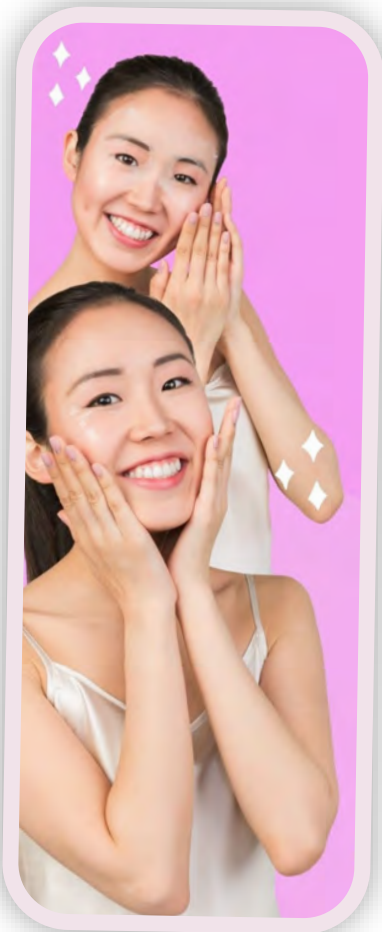
### Balanced Diet & Yoga sessions



### Reflexology



**In South London**, on the 19<sup>th</sup> June women of the South London WFWP chapter were inspired by listening to **Mrs Marsha Andes**, a professional reflexologist. She explained how complimentary therapy like reflexology can help solve many of our day-to-day difficulties, like stress, as one example. Reflexology can help us to relax, by improving physical and emotional wellbeing. The theory of Reflexology is that different points of the feet correspond to different organs of the body. Reflexologists use their thumbs to apply pressure to these reflex points which, in turn, positively affect the organs of the body. After Marsha's expert presentation followed a practical demonstration on each of the attendees. What a great feeling of relaxation was perceived by all. Marsha also shared a personal testimony how she became pregnant after several reflexology sessions. It helped her so much in her younger years. And she is now the mother of 4 children. The meeting ended with the feeling that we were part of an extended family, with respect, love and care for everyone.



## Yoga session & Skincare

**In Central London** a further Health and Wellbeing event was hosted by WFWP UK with some 35 participants, on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Ms Oksana Torok** offered a brief explanation of the founding principles of the WFWP to begin the programme. A yoga session, skilfully led by **Ms. Ena Softic**, and the main presentation on Korean skincare culture by **Fátima Itsumi** were the highlights of the day.

The event gave the attendees a day of pampering, relaxation and education, also showing us the importance of selfcare and wellbeing.

One of the participants gave her impression saying that this Health and Beauty event was an absolute delight! It offered a perfect blend of educational and physical activities, catering to all our beauty and wellness needs leaving everyone feeling pampered and empowered, thanks to the fantastic combination of skincare education, invigorating yoga sessions and vibrant community engagement.

Attendees walked away with a renewed sense of self-care and joy! Several participants expressed their hope for the development of a continuous programme relating to health, beauty and community engagement for all.

Special thanks were expressed to **Ms. Meiko Davies** and her team for organising a well-planned programme.

Written by the editorial team.



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# News from our Local Branches

## BIRMINGHAM

### Women's contributions to a Better World

On Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, we had an International Women's Day event in our home.

Around 80 women from all races, ages, social backgrounds, religions and cultures, and from 33 different countries, came together. The topic was 'The Contributions of Women to a Better World'.

**Claire**, an Interfaith Coordinator for the Quakers, spoke about her work with refugees.



**Innaya**, a young Muslim policewoman, spoke about her passion to help young people.

**Preet**, Co-presenter for a Faith-based TV station, spoke about "Women and Sikhism" and the example of her mother.

**Kathleen**, director of "Approachable Parenting", spoke about the precious inner qualities of women.

**Sharon**, founder of an outreach ministry, spoke about the tragic loss of her husband and son, and her journey to forgiveness...

Then we had open sharing with many moving contributions and tears... We all joined in songs for Peace, led by Ann from 'In her Shoes', after which we lit candles and kept a long silence, praying for the suffering people of the world.

We concluded with Hindu, Christian, Sikh and Muslim prayers...

I can't express in words the emotions of our evening together. We enjoyed food and friendship with one another, and celebrated the birthday of our dear friend Reem from Gaza...

What a beautiful occasion for such an important day.

*Written by Patricia Earl*

## LONDON CENTRAL

### Woman of the month/Herstory webinar

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Central London Women's Federation chapter held its usual monthly Herstory online event, with special guest speaker Mrs Ginger Nichols who spoke on the topic of "Ordinary People doing the Extraordinary - Mission in Nepal". It was a very informative and inspirational presentation.

Together with her husband, John, Ginger had worked with great dedication to serve and care for the people of Nepal for over 10 years. They went through many challenges and trials whilst working in an unfamiliar and new culture, but also felt God guiding them in many ways to be able to successfully minister to the people of Nepal and had many deep and amazing experiences during this chapter of their lives.

Ginger emphasized the importance and value of maintaining a positive and determined spirit when we want to achieve something of great value. She also paid tribute to the good character of many Nepalese people.



Ginger's presentation was followed by a Q&A session, which gave all in the audience the opportunity to put any of their questions to the speaker.

We had approximately 20 people following this presentation online, with many others connected through Facebook.

Everyone was deeply moved and inspired by this event.

*Written by Anne Kobayashi*

# LONDON SOUTH

## Interfaith Harmony Week

A coffee morning took place in South London on February 7th. It began with the chairperson welcoming all the guests. She briefly explained the importance of the Interfaith Harmony work and outlined the program for the event.

Three speakers were able to convey their thoughts in an elegant way. A Christian Minister, **Sherifa Carr**, a 75-year-old lady from India **Mrs Asha Singh** and **Mrs. Shadia Azizuddin**, a businesswoman actively involved in several charities for many years.



Faith was the word most emphasized, seeking the oneness of love and compassion. The one common desire, shared by all humanity, is Peace, and the one language understood by all is Love. This could be the uniting force to overcome the global threats of today's society. We were encouraged to consider the power of words and do so before speaking.

Also promoting daily goodness by doing at least one good deed per day. This is the great importance of deep friendship for the family and especially for the nurturing of children.

Many participants then eagerly shared personal experiences and insights, raising various points of concern in our societies today. There was discussion about recommendations made by a few of the ladies, about solutions to the problems everyone had faced and experienced in different ways.

A wonderful light lunch was greatly enjoyed. All the ladies present felt inspired, hopeful and supportive of each other. A group photo brought the beautiful event to a close.

*Written by Dolores Read*

# SCOTLAND

## WFWP Scotland has a new Chair

At the end of February, WFWP Scotland held the AGM and new board members were elected. Harumi Currie became the chairperson. We had an official handover in May and thanked Ann Breslin, who had held the chair position for five years. A small appreciation gift was presented to her.

WFWP Scotland planned the first local YWSC. With enthusiastic support from the judges and members, the contest plan was made. We are considering offering the local winner an opportunity to speak at our conference at the Scottish Parliament in the future.

The monthly Coffee Morning is running in Glasgow with various topics. We invite guest speakers to share their experiences. Many topics bring interesting discussions and cultivate friendship among ladies of different backgrounds.



Also, we are planning future fundraising events. Last year, we joined a few Christmas Fairs and raised funds for Sunrise Africa, the elderly in Malawi and WFWP Scotland. We continue preparing handcraft for the coming events and organising craft workshops for which we are known among our contacts.

*Written by Harumi Currie*

For more information about WFWP UK  
and its activities please visit:

[www.wfwp.org.uk](http://www.wfwp.org.uk)

or: <https://www.facebook.com/WFWPUK>

# Emergency Appeal for Ukraine

## Homemade cakes and coffee.

On 22nd June a remarkable fundraising event was held to support the emergency appeal for Ukraine. The community's spirit shone brightly as numerous volunteers contributed their time and skills to the cause. The day was filled with warmth and generosity, as homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee were sold to raise funds.

The event was a testament to the power of community action, with volunteers working tirelessly to organize, bake and serve. The homemade cakes were a hit among the attendees and the aroma of coffee added a comforting touch to the bustling atmosphere.

Thanks to the collective efforts of all involved, a good sum was raised for the emergency appeal, providing much-needed assistance to those affected by the crisis in Ukraine. The success of this event has not only provided financial support but also brought hope and solidarity in these challenging times.

This event stands as a testament to what can be achieved when a community comes together for a noble cause.

If you wish to donate, please follow the details below.

We will collect the funds via WFWP EUME and then filter the money according to the needs of the refugees. Food, shelter, clothing etc.

Thank you so much for your donations!



# MAKE A DONATION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Women's Federation for World Peace - EUME  
**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR UKRAINE**

**DONATE: NAME: WFWP-EUROPE**

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## Thank you!!

# Artists for Peace

## Fantastic Prizes:

First prize:  
£100  
Second prize:  
£70  
Third prize:  
£40

## Three age categories:

5-7 years,  
8-11 years,  
12-15 years.

P.S. Prizes will be awarded  
to each categories.

## 2024 Artists for Peace Online Children's Art Contest

Dear parents and guardians,

We would like to invite your children to participate  
in this exciting Art contest. It is FREE to Participate!

This year's theme is "**My Role Model**," a wonder-  
ful opportunity for children to express their admira-  
tion and respect for someone who inspires them.

Art is a powerful tool for expressing thoughts, emo-  
tions, and perspectives. This contest provides a  
platform for children to showcase their creativity,  
develop their artistic skills, and share their inspira-  
tions with the world.

## To participate, please submit your art- work online by the 31st of August, 2024.

We encourage early submissions to avoid any  
last-minute rush. Take a clear photo or scan of  
your artwork and submit it at [https://  
www.wfwp.org.uk/artists-for-peace-form-2024](https://www.wfwp.org.uk/artists-for-peace-form-2024)

We can't wait to see your interpretations of "My  
Role Model." Let's fill this contest with creativity,  
inspiration, and peace. Remember, every artist  
participating is a winner in their own right! Best of  
luck to all our young artists!

Warm Regards,  
Artists for Peace Team

# Artists For Peace!

Calling All Young Artists!



## Join Our Children's Art Contest 2024.

With three age categories 5 to 15 years

This year theme is  
"My Role Model."

Who do you look up to?  
Draw a picture of them!



**WOMEN'S FEDERATION  
FOR WORLD PEACE UK**

# Invitation to Upcoming Events:



**WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Women Leading the Change: towards Peacebuilding, Justice and Social Transformation

November 8th-10th, 2024

Calling All Trailblazing Women! ✨  
Ignite Your Potential at the Women's Leadership Conference!  
Empower Yourself, Connect with Inspirational Leaders! Don't Miss This Chance to Be a Part of Something Extraordinary!  
Secure Your Spot Today and Embrace Your Leadership Journey!

Special Discounted Rate Available until August 15th!  
[www.wfwp-europe.org](http://www.wfwp-europe.org)

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Hope you're doing well! We're thrilled to invite you to the **Leadership of the Heart Programme Taster Session happening on the 17th of August**. This online event is all about inspiring and empowering young women aged 18-40 who are interested in compassionate and empathetic leadership.

Get ready for an afternoon packed with engaging talks, interactive workshops and the chance to connect with amazing, like minded individuals. Join us as we dive into the power of leading with your heart and how it can bring positive change to your personal and professional life.

This taster session is designed to give you a sneak peek into our leadership programme and ignite your passion for possibly becoming a presenter in the future. Plus, we're excited to offer "an 8 limited spaces" for Presenters Training session on the 31st of August. If you're keen on taking the next step toward becoming a presenter, just register through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leadership-of-the-heart-taster-session-tickets-935825036877?aff=oddttdtcreator>



## GLOBAL WOMEN'S PEACE NETWORK

### Invitation to the 21st Annual Women's Leadership Conference

**Women leading the Change:  
Towards Peacebuilding, Justice and  
Social Transformation**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Venue: Regent Warsaw Hotel, Poland.**

**To register, visit:**

<https://www.wfwp-europe.org/poland-conference-registratio>



We believe that leadership fuelled by empathy, kindness and authenticity has the power to make a real impact. Are you ready to lead with your heart and inspire others to do the same?

We can't wait to have you join us at the Leadership of the Heart Programme Taster Session on the 17th of August. Let's embark on this journey of growth, empowerment and heartfelt leadership together.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Tanya Chandler, Ena Softic, Sharon Kabubi, Kefilwe Lebepe and Erica Pina

Leadership of the Heart Programme Organising Team

# Young Women's SPEECH CONTEST 2024

Prize: £300, £200, £100

National Finals  
19th October 2024  
1-5.00 PM

Theme:  
**Women Leading with  
Creativity - Encouraging  
Innovative Leadership and  
Governance**



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*We invite you to join us and  
become a member as a  
"WFWP Peace Builder".*

As a WFWP Member, you'll join a network of women and men contributing to a more peaceful world through building strong families and empowering women leaders.

Your membership fees support:

- ◆ Bridge of Peace and reconciliation projects
- ◆ Seminars on human rights and women's dignity
- ◆ National and local service projects
- ◆ Educational programmes on character and values education
- ◆ Educational programmes on healthy family relationships
- ◆ Schools in Africa, refugee programmes in Jordan and Ukraine, disaster relief.

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**2024 YOUNG WOMEN'S SPEECH CONTEST**  
(18 to 29 years old)

43 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3NA

**Deadline:** 31<sup>ST</sup> August 2024

**Method of application:** Submit your own written composition in relation to this year's theme - 'Women Leading with Creativity - Encouraging Innovative Leadership and Governance' by email only. Adopt your own theme in your composition.

Write at the end of your composition the following information:

- (1) **Your name in full**
- (2) **Date of birth**
- (3) **Home telephone/Mobile number**
- (4) **Email address**
- (5) **Home address**
- (6) **Emergency contact (name, telephone, email address)**

(A) Write in English only

(B) Write in A4 size, portrait orientation, with aprx.1000 words

(C) The applicant should speak based on this composition (Must NOT read it out, but may look at notes)

**Email address:** [info@wfwp.org.uk](mailto:info@wfwp.org.uk)

If your composition is *handwritten*, please scan it and Email it as an attachment.

**Telephone interview:** Shortlisted applicants will undergo a telephone interview which will be recorded and evaluated, resulting in the selection of 7 finalists. This will be

conducted in the third week of September.

The result will be communicated to all candidates by Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

### **Evaluation:**

Speaking Skills: Fluency:

- Naturalness of delivery
- Grammatical correctness
- Vocabulary

Content: Clarity of argument:

- Structure and flow of discourse
- Originality

Presentation Skills: Delivery:

- Stage presence
- Connection with audience
- Time management

Answering questions: Accuracy:

- Appropriateness of language
- Relevance to questions
- Persuasiveness
- Communication strategies

## **Post Finals Development - Leadership of the Heart Programme**

Unlock your leadership potential with Leadership of the Heart (LOH) programme created by WFWP USA. This 3-part interactive seminar was designed with the aim to bring out the powerful leader that is within each person, offering tools to make peace a reality within each person's lives, families, communities, nations and the world. WFWP believes that 'peace starts with me' - How can I make positive change in this world? The answer lies within the self, family and neighbourhood.

Join our part 1 of 3 educational program, designed to unleash the leader within - this November 2024.

### How to get involved?

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