

## WFWP Ireland: Film Screening Report on *The Day Iceland Stood Still*

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WFWP Ireland recently screened the award-winning documentary *The Day Iceland Stood Still*, drawing a strong and engaged audience with an equal split of women and men.

The film, and the lively post-screening discussion it inspired, highlighted both the significant advances in women's rights achieved in Iceland and the personal sacrifices many women have made - often setting aside careers and ambitions to raise families.



Attendees reflected on how these sacrifices shaped social progress and underscored the costs borne by women in the pursuit of change. A clear consensus emerged that lasting equality, genuine respect, and sustainable peace require active male allyship; meaningful, systemic change does not occur in isolation but through collaborative efforts between men and women.

The event affirmed WFWP Ireland's commitment to fostering informed dialogue and collective action toward gender equality, while encouraging continued partnership across genders to build inclusive, respectful communities.

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