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1 Welcome and Intro

2 Update on SWAGN Network Update –

As a network we have built a directory of services for women and girls which is on the MAD website. We have a minimum of 426 orgs on our database. SWAGN has run a joint meeting with the LGBTQIA+ network where we looked at youth support for Stockport. We have started conversations with Totally BID to look at ensuring the safety of women and girls in the town centre. We have successfully created network opportunities and collaboration with grassroots services. We have more representation at the GM women and girls panel. We have successfully delivered 6 networking events on behalf of SWAGN.

3 Next steps

To grow our voice and show how powerful a network can be, locally, regionally and nationally. Ring-fenced SWAGN funding to secure a Communications Director for the network for 6 months, starting the 1st Feb 2023. We are working on recruiting women to become directors to set up the network as a community interest company.

4 The Stockport International Women’s Day Conference and Awards Ceremony

Who would you like to see as a speaker at the event?

We have received many nominations in certain categories, but not in others. Who would you nominate for these categories?

- Disabilities/Overcoming Adversity Champion Award: Somebody who inspires you on SEND
- Young People’s Project Award
- Community Champion Award
- Community Artist Award
- Environmental Project Award
- Mental Health Champion Award
- Fundraiser of the Year Award
- Female Recognition Award

5 Networking Opportunity/Discussion

Who do you remember who contributed to the community in Stockport? Reminiscing time