

Women Speak FOR THEMSELVES

A Note from Helen

THANK YOU for signing up for WSFT Gatherings! We are so grateful for your commitment to take action locally for women and for life.

We hope you will have a successful first meeting. Feel free to contact us on the [feedback page](#) if you have any questions or if we can be of greater assistance to you. WSFT will not be giving you an agenda for the meeting, or too many particulars about how to organize your monthly group. Rather, we hope you can individually tailor your monthly Gathering to your life, community, and needs.

Here is [a list of tips for starting your WSFT Gathering- from deciding whom to invite, to moderating the group discussion itself.](#)

And here are the materials for your first WSFT Gathering. As the Gatherings leader, we recommend you read the discussion questions first, and then all of the materials, in advance of every Gathering:

1. [A fact sheet to send to your group members to read before the first meeting](#)
2. [An article to send to your group members to read before the first meeting](#)
3. [One blog post to read together during group discussion](#)
4. [Four discussion questions](#)

If possible, we recommend having printed copies of the blog post and the discussion questions available for each group member, as well as a few extra copies of the fact sheet and article for women who have not had a chance to read them.

After you host your WSFT Gathering, please let us know how it went on our [feedback page](#).

I'm so proud of you for joining us in this endeavor. Women, together, can change things.

With gratitude,

Helen