



THE UNITED PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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UPFU Women

The Union is convening a meeting of its members who are women at **11AM on Thursday 8 April 2021**.

The meeting is being called to bring UPFU women from across DFES, together in the same room, so we can identify key goals and outcomes to be sought from the state government.

The recent election of a state government with more than 50% of positions held by women, presents us with a unique opportunity to improve facilities for women in the fire and emergency services.

At the top of our list; upgrades to fire stations at Joondalup, Maddington, Welshpool and Armadale.

We will also be canvassing the inclusion of a number of cancers on the presumptive list (cervical, thyroid and ovarian) that particularly affect women who work as firefighters.

We are also keen to encourage greater participation from women in the Union's management committee and other roles.

Although our preference is for members to attend the meeting in person, we will be arranging attendance via MS Teams.

Please **RSVP to the Union** on admin@ufuofwa.net.au or timk@ufuofwa.net.au by **Wednesday 7 April**, particularly where you can only attend by MS Teams.

We look forward to seeing you either on line or at the meeting.

Thanks


Tim Kucera
Secretary

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