



# WOMEN TO WOMEN

## NEWSLETTER



**WHERE WOMEN CONNECT, LEAD, AND INSPIRE**

**Promoting the networking of women who work in the short-term insurance industry in Gauteng, South Africa.**

**#GWII #SheLeads #ConnectLeadInspire**

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## Meet the new GWII Committee Members



**Deidré Blair-  
Henneberry**



**Safiera Mall**

GWII Committee Members

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### **5 expert-backed strategies to break the glass ceiling**

A Harvard, MIT, and Wharton study revealed that VC pitches voiced by men were more than twice as likely to secure funding as identical pitches voiced by women. For generations, women have been deemed biologically more risk-averse than men - but is that really the case? The myth stems from the outdated notion that risk-taking is inherently masculine, with traditional studies often framing risk through a narrow male... [Read more](#)

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### **Women's longer lifespan call for long-term financial planning**

Women need to take charge of their unique financial futures and ensure they have the right cover in place for their families and themselves. It's crucial to highlight an often-overlooked aspect of women's rights: financial security. Women form the backbone of many families, providing care, financial support, and stability. Yet, in securing their families' futures, many neglect their own financial wellbeing... [Read more](#)



### **From potential to promotion: Strategies for South African women facing the broken rung**

The 'glass ceiling' is a frequently cited term that describes the barrier preventing women from advancing to senior leadership roles in their professions, regardless of their qualifications or achievements. But it's becoming clearer that the seeds of this problem are planted much earlier... [Read more](#)

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## The mother load: why postpartum depression and burnout are becoming workplace issues

More than [40%](#) of South African women report poor mental health. For new mothers, that number is just the beginning. Postpartum depression (PPD) affects as many as one in three women in South Africa and remains one of the most invisible productivity killers in our workforce. Because here's the thing no one wants to say out loud: burnout doesn't start in the boardroom. It starts in the nursery, a few weeks... [Read more](#)



## The relationship between finances and mental health

According to Carly DeBeikes a startling 76% of purchases are made by customers while they are already in the aisles of the store. 57% of consumers ultimately spent more money than they had planned. Financial irresponsibility frequently develops as a coping mechanism for an anxiety or depression disease... [Read more](#)

## Legal talk: Dealing with Constructive Dismissal in South Africa

We all want to build a successful career and thrive in the workplace, right? The office is meant to be a place where everyone should be able to put their best foot forward and excel in the profession they chose. And that's certainly possible in an environment that's inspiring and free of... [Read more](#)





# EVENTS 2026

**UPCOMING**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
FEB 07 SUMMER CUP	APR 23 NETWORKING EVENT 1	JULY 16 LEADERWALK 2	OCT 01 LEADERWALK 3
FEB 12 VIBE & VENTURE 1	MAY 21 CPD 2	AUG 06 NETWORKING EVENT 2 (LADIES DAY)	OCT 08 GWII SPONSOR'S FUNCTION
MAR 03 LEADERWALK 1	JUNE 11 TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 1	AUG 27 CPD 4	OCT 22 GOLF DAY
MAR 12 CPD 1	JUNE 25 CPD 3	SEPT 10 VIBE & VENTURE 3	OCT 29 NETWORKING EVENT 3 (WOMENS HEALTH)
MAR 26 VIBE & VENTURE 2		SEPT 17 TRAILBLAZERS LEADERWALK 2	NOV 05 CPD 5
			NOV 12 NETWORKING EVENT 4-YEAR END

[SEE THE 2026 CALENDAR HERE](#)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**GWII Summer Cup**

**7 February**

Individual seats are available at

R1 500 per person



**GAUTENG WOMEN IN INSURANCE  
PRESENTS**

**SUMMER  
CUP**

February 7, 11h30 - 18h00  
Turfontein Racecourse

Price: R15,000 per table (10 pax)  
Includes: 3 Course Lunch, Drinks,  
Betting Vouchers

Dress Code: Smart - "A Day at the Races"

Table booking: [admin@gwii.co.za](mailto:admin@gwii.co.za)



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**Vibe & Venture 1**

**12 February**

**Leaderwalk 1**

**3 March**

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**Frosting and Cheers!**

Join GWII for a sweet break from the everyday as we bring together women in insurance for a relaxed and creative cake decorating experience.

Expect good conversation, colorful laughs, and of course... *No baking! We bring the ingredients!*

**DATE**  
Thursday  
12 February, 2026

**TIME**  
15:00 - 19:00

**VENUE**  
Eagle Canyon Golf Estate

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**VIBE & VENTURE**



**BUSINESS BREAKFAST**

Please join us for the GWII Leaderwalk Business Breakfast – bringing industry leaders together to share their insights. This exclusive breakfast will feature four speakers who will share their high-level perspectives on the current landscape, key challenges, and opportunities.

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**2026 GWII MEMBERSHIP**

The GWII membership for 2026 is R420. Should you wish to pay the membership fee of R420, our account details are as follows:

- Account Name:** G W I I Group NPC
- Banker:** FNB
- Account No:** 62436595691
- Account Type:** Current Account
- Branch Name:** Client Resolution Centre
- Branch Code:** 260231

Please use your name AND your cell number as a reference.

If your company is willing to pay for your membership please contact [admin@gwii.co.za](mailto:admin@gwii.co.za) for an invoice to be made out to your company.

We will need:

- Company name;
- PO Box address; and
- VAT no if there is one.

### **BENEFITS OF BELONGING**

- Belong to a dynamic, professional insurance industry association that promotes the personal and professional growth of women;
- Share your knowledge and expertise with industry peers and fellow members;
- Participate and build connections through networking at industry events;
- Cultivate professional self-confidence and personal friendships;
- Learn through speakers, workshops and articles designed to broaden your knowledge, enhance your position and meet professional needs; and
- Give back to the communities that we serve through our charity initiatives at our events.



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