International Women’s Day is today, March 8.

Championing to share best practice
Are you running an International Women’s Day activity? Could it be an example of ‘best practice’? Might other groups benefit from seeing and understanding your success? Can you provide engaging content and photographs as evidence of your activity and its impact? If so, the International Women’s Day 2018 "Best Practice" Competition could be for you!

Busting the taboo
Arunachalam Muruganantham, a social entrepreneur from southern India, revolutionized health care in his country after he bought his wife a pack of sanitary pads as a gift. Since then, Muruganantham has helped millions of rural Indian women by providing them with affordable sanitary products. In 2014, he was named one of Time’s 100 Most Influential People. He’s even the hero of a Bollywood movie! The story’s here on CNN. And here’s his TED talk.

Beyond Policy:
How Gendered Interactions Development
Viewing social and economic development as a series of interpersonal interactions can help us understand why development outcomes sometimes diverge from policy goals, and how gendered interactions shape social and economic development.
The article’s in Stanford Social Innovation Review

Indigenous Economic Development:
Toquaht Nation balances environment, economy, culture and community
A unique collaboration between the Toquaht Nation and UVic researchers proves that a different kind of economic development is possible for Indigenous communities.

Hear about the framework they developed to evaluate potential economic development projects based on economic, cultural, environmental, and community dimensions and learn how any First Nations government could implement such a system.

Presenters include Chief Anne Mack (Toquaht Nation), Judith Sayers (President, Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council), Matt Murphy (Gustavson School of Business), and Johnny Mack (UBC Law, and First Nations and Indigenous Studies)

- Friday, March 9
- 3:30-5:30 pm
- McPherson Library Classroom 129
- University of Victoria

The discussion will be recorded and available via CSSI’s website following the event.

Resilient communities: some actions
Surfrider Foundation beach cleanup 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at French Beach on Mar 11, 2018
CRD Parks guided walks:
Moss landscapes on March 10
Best Nest on March 11