



## WGCC COFFEE CONNECTIONS – 2.0

We often hear from our members that one of the many reasons they joined WGCC is to connect with other women with similar roles and responsibilities and build relationships and professional networks. Sometimes, this is very easy to do and happens organically by meeting people at conferences, social events, and professional development seminars – other times (like on the heels of a pandemic) we need a bit of help!

A silver lining from the pandemic is that it has shown us the value and ease of connecting 'virtually'. This inspired the WGCC to introduce Coffee Connections to facilitate the introduction of our members and to build upon our amazing community of relationships. For WGCC members looking for ways to grow your Executive network in a remote and/or hybrid working environment – Look no further!

WGCC Coffee Connections were very popular when introduced in 2022; however, coordinating the match of WGCC Members in pairs involved a huge time investment for our volunteers. To address this, we are trying something new in 2023- Coffee Connections 2.0 – we are piggy-backing on our Networking Circles!

### How Coffee Connections 2.0 will work:

At the end of the WGCC Networking Circle, attendees will be asked to randomly select one of the other WGCC Circle Attendees to be their 'Coffee Connection' for the following month. If there is an odd number of WGCC Circle Attendees, the WGCC Circle Lead will participate in two (2) Coffee Connections.

Once the connection is made, and after the Networking Circle has closed, the WGCC matched pair will arrange for a convenient time to meet for their Virtual Coffee Connection (via ZOOM or Teams).

Calendars are full so we suggest that you schedule your WGCC Coffee Connection for 30 minutes – and remember it is important to have the Coffee Connection in the month immediately following the Networking Circle so not to interfere with the next series of WGCC Coffee Connections!

