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Hey folks. This is Alys here to let you know that we're taking a break from the podcast for a couple of weeks so that our wonderful producer, Amanda can have a staycation. But we'll be back soon with episodes on intersectionality, midwifery, and more Covid briefings. In the meantime, we'd love to hear from you. Last week, we had a really lovely email from a listener - thank you! Suggesting that we should record a podcast on the impact of Covid-19 on the tourism and hospitality industries, as an area which has both been badly hit by the pandemic and one which is majority female.

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We'd love to feature the voices of folk who've been affected by Covid on our podcast. So if you're involved in the tourism or hospitality sector, please get in touch. Whether you work in a venue relying on Edinburgh Festival income, a café on the North Coast 500, a freelance tour guide, a hotel cleaner, and whether you're furloughed, laid-off or still able to work remotely. We want to hear from you. You can record a voice note on your phone and email it to us at info@engender.org.uk, send us a WhatsApp on 07889805785, or call out of office hours and leave us a voicemail on 0131 558 9596.

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Tell us what work you were, or are, doing. What's happening now, and how you're feeling about the coming months. If you want to feed in anonymously, just drop us a DM on Twitter, or email us, and we'll read your contribution. And do let us know if you've got your own suggestions of things we should be featuring on the podcast.

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