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The **YES YOU CAN** business start-up and growth programme, supporting women to say 'Yes, I can'

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YES YOU CAN is the first female enterprise programme to be delivered across Northern Ireland and is a collaboration between the 11 Local Councils, Invest NI and Women in Business. Women in Business are delivering the programme Northern Ireland wide which will support females through the following activities:

✓ NETWORKING

The Yes You Can Networking events are aimed at all female entrepreneurs from those who haven't started trading to those who want to grow their business. 'Your network is your worth' these events will be invaluable for building your network within your local area.

✓ IMAGINE IT

A one-day bootcamp designed to support and inspire women who have an idea, are at pre-start or early stage trading. If you see an opportunity or want to explore business, Imagine It will inspire and support you through mini workshops and meeting other likeminded women.

✓ EXPLORE IT

The Explore It programme is designed to support women who have an idea, are pre-start or early stage trading. Participants will be supported through 3 one day workshops, 3 role model evenings and up to 8 hours one to one buddy support from an experienced female entrepreneur. Explore it will help participants turn their idea into reality.

✓ SELL IT RESIDENTIAL

The Sell It residential supports women who are already trading and would like support to scale up their business. The two-day residential will take place in June and November, participants will attend workshops designed by business strategy experts who can provide participants with the expertise they need to grow their business.

✓ YES YOU CAN £20K PITCHING COMPETITION

The annual Female Entrepreneurs Conference will be held in International Women's week each year over the 3 years of the programme duration. The competition provides applicants with the opportunity for the overall winner to walk away with £5k and 5 runners up prizes of £3k. The 2020 competition will be held on 3rd March in the Tullyglass Hotel. Applications open in early December and close at the end of January each year. All programmes are available for registration / application on the Women in Business NI website.



Intervention	Location	2020 Delivery	Venue	Link to book
£20k Pitching Competition Applications close 20th Jan	Women in Business Female Entrepreneur Conference	3 Mar	Tullyglass Hotel, Ballymena	See website
Networking 10:00-12:00	Belfast	27 Feb	Belfast City Hall	Book Networking
	Mid & East Antrim	10 Mar	Tullyglass Hotel, Ballymena	
	Lisburn and Castlereagh	31 Mar	Lisburn Civic Centre	
	Ards & North Down	2 Apr	Crawfordsburn Inn, Crawfordsburn	
	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon	9 Jun	The Palace, Armagh	
	Fermanagh & Omagh	13 Oct	Kellyhelvin Hotel, Enniskillen	
Sell It Residential 2 days	Sell It 1	1 June	Corick House, Clogher	Click to apply
	Sell It 2	2 November	Corick House, Clogher	



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Imagine It Bootcamp 10:00-16:00	Antrim & Newtownabbey	12 Mar	Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey	Book Imagine It
	Derry & Strabane	13 May	Eighty 81, Ebrington Square, Derry	
	Causeway Coast & Glens	3 Jun	Causeway Enterprise, Coleraine	
	Newry, Mourne & Down	16 Jun	Newry Conference Centre	
	Belfast	16 Sep	Clayton Hotel, Belfast	
	Mid Ulster	6 Oct	Glenavon Hotel	
Explore It Programme 3 months	Fermanagh & Omagh / Mid Ulster	Commences 29 Jan	Omagh Enterprise Agency	Click to apply
	Belfast	Commences 24 March	Innovation Factory, Springfield Road, Belfast	
	Antrim & Newtownabbey/ Mid & East Antrim	Commences 6 May	Mallusk Enterprise Park	
	Lisburn & Castlereagh/Ards & North Down	Commences 27 May	Lisburn Enterprise Organisation	
	Derry & Strabane/ Causeway Coast & Glens	Commences 23 Sept	Invest NI, Strand Road, Derry	
	Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon/ Newry, Mourne & Down	Commences 22 Sept	Cido, Craigavon	