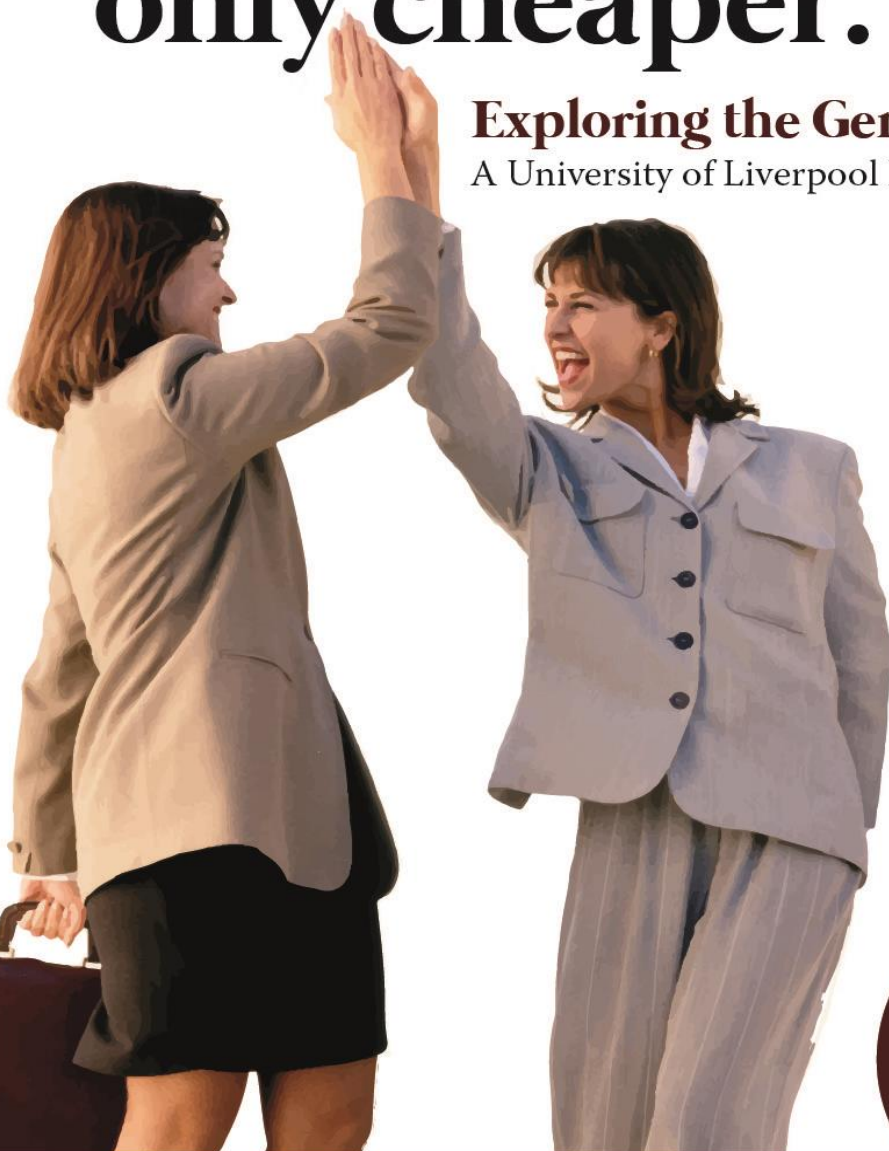


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Maggie O'Carroll, CEO of the Women's Organisation



In 1991 Maggie successfully started and grew her own management consultancy business in Liverpool. In 1996 she started The Women's Organisation to promote female enterprise policy and practice. This became an award winning social enterprise and it is now the largest and most successful dedicated Women's Business Support Charity and Social Business in the UK. She also recently led the creation of a £5.3m International Centre for Women's Enterprise Development in Liverpool. Maggie is actively involved in female economic development policy influencing on an international, national and regional basis and is Chair of the UK Women's Enterprise Policy Group and a member of the Women's Budget Group. She is a Business graduate with a Masters in Community Enterprise from the Judge Business School, Cambridge University. Maggie has lectured at Liverpool University Management School on Entrepreneurship and Liverpool John Moores University, on Measuring Social Impact within their Masters in Social and Community Enterprise programmes. She is an Entrepreneurial Scholar in residence at Simmon's Collage, Boston, USA. She is a regular contributor to conferences in the UK, and abroad, on issues relating to women's education, employment, entrepreneurship and social enterprise

Dr Stephanie Petrie, School of Law & Social Justice, University of Liverpool



Stephanie is a qualified and registered social worker (HCPC SW00246). From 1970 until 1984 she worked as a generic social worker, Duly Authorised Mental Welfare Officer (Approved Social Worker) and Senior Practitioner in rural and urban areas in the North and Midlands of England. From 1984 until Stephanie became an academic in 1995 she was a manager of social work and social care services in the statutory and voluntary sectors and Senior Regional Development Officer also in the North. Since becoming an academic Stephanie has taught on qualifying social work programmes at Diploma, Undergraduate, Masters and Postgraduate levels at five Universities. Upon retirement in 2011 Stephanie was appointed an Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the School of Law and Social Justice at the University of Liverpool. Stephanie currently reasearches and writes about children and their families especially the impact of the move from the Welfare State to welfare markets.

Carol Costello, Director of Human Resources, University of Liverpool



Carol Costello joined the University of Liverpool in September 2010 as HR Director for approximately 5000 staff. Prior to this she was the HR Director for Lancashire County Council for 45,000 employees, (over half of them in the 645 Lancashire schools) and a number of external partners.

She has worked around the country in local government, further and higher education and big public industries and her career has mainly been spent in HR and general management roles. One of her most interesting roles was running the highways and environmental services unit in Knowsley Council – the first female 'non' engineer to do the job. Her 'claims to fame' are that she is famously known as the 'wheelie bin queen' in Merseyside after introducing a new bin collection service; met Dolly Parton through the US version of the Athena Awards (and was part of a team that worked with her to introduce every young child in Rotherham to books) and; spent a morning showing Prince Andrew around some of the economic sites of Rotherham.

Vicky Knight, Chair of the TUC Women's Committee



Vicky Knight's trade union service includes wide and varied involvement at all levels; locally, an active member, regionally on the regional committee and regional executive committee and nationally as a UCU Executive member, national negotiator, women's committee member, equality committee member and vice chair of the TUC Women's committee representing UCU at national level. Vicky has played a full, active union role particularly with representation of Women.

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