

# **LOOKING AT HEALTH THROUGH THE GENDER KALEIDOSCOPE**

15th & 16th February, 2018  
be.hotel, Baystreet, Malta

# Conference Programme

## 15th February 2018



### ***Dear Colleagues,***

The Learning Institute for Healthcare Professionals would like to invite you to our upcoming two day conference , which is taking place at the be.hotel, Baystreet, Malta. Throughout the first day of this conference (15th February 2018) qualified speakers will explore how gender impacts and influences health & well-being in various ways. On the second day (16th February 2018) diverse stakeholders will be presenting issues related to

contemporary LGBTIQ issues. The ultimate aim is to create a deeper understanding, appreciation and knowledge among healthcare professionals coming from diverse backgrounds and settings in relation to gender issues within health and healthcare.

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**08.30hrs - 09.00hrs - Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**09.00hrs - 09.10hrs - Welcome Speech: Ms. Maria Cutajar, MUMN President**

**09.10hrs - 09.20hrs - Opening Speech: Hon. Health Minister Chris Fearné**

**09.20hrs - 09.40hrs - Harmful Traditional Practices affecting women and girls: Ms. Marika Podda Connor (Transcultural Practice Nurse, Primary Health Care Department)**

**09.40hrs - 10.00hrs - Exploring the Issue of Prostitution through the Gender Lens: Dr. Anna Borg (Chairperson, Association for Equality)**

**10.00hrs - 10.20hrs - Domestic Violence - Before and After Leaving: Ms. Elaine Compagno (Service Coordinator SOAR, St. Jeanne Antide Foundation)**

**10.20hrs - 10.35hrs - Question Time**

**10.35hrs - 11.15hrs - Coffee Break**

**11.15hrs - 11.35hrs - Sexual Health for Women with Disability: Looking Beyond the Impairment: Dr. Claire Azzopardi Lane (Lecturer - Disability studies, University of Malta)**

**11.35hrs - 11.55hrs - The Weaker Sex? A gender-segregated view at Health trends in Malta: Dr. Neville Calleja (Director, Department for Policy in Health, Health Information & Research)**



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- 11.55hrs - 12.15hrs - Health and Safety within Healthcare Settings: Gender Considerations:  
Mr. Luke Fiorini (Assistant Lecturer for Labour Studies, University of Malta)**
- 12.15hrs - 12.35hrs - Gender Issues in Mental Health:  
Mr. Alexei Sammut (Department of Mental Health, Faculty of Health Science,  
University of Malta)**
- 12.35hrs - 13.05hrs - BOV Presentation: Understanding the World of Investments: Mr. David  
Pace Ross, Senior Manager.**
- 13.05hrs – 13.15hrs – Question Time.**
- 13.15hrs - 14.45hrs - Lunch**
- 14.45hrs - 16.30hrs - Workshops**
- 16.30hrs - 17.00hrs - Closing of Conference: Ms. Michelle Cilia  
(Committee Member, Learning Institute or Health Care Professionals)**

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**09.00hrs - 09.10hrs - Welcome Speech: Ms. Antoinette Saliba:  
Chair. Learning Institute for Healthcare Professionals.**

**09.10hrs - 09.30hrs - Terminology & key concepts - Who and What we are talking about? Mr.  
Michael Farrugia (Social Worker, Rainbow Support Service, MGRM)**

**09.30hrs – 09.50hrs - Malta’s LGBTIQ Legal and Policy Framework:  
Ms.Gabi Calleja (Coordinator, MGRM)**

**09.50hrs - 10.10hrs - Trans Health: Mr. Michael Farrugia (Social Worker, Rainbow Support  
Service)& Ms. Gabi Calleja (Coordinator, MGRM)**

**10.10hrs - 10.25hrs - Question Time**

**10.25hrs – 10.35hrs- Speech: Hon. Minister for European Affairs & Equality Helena Dalli**

**10.35hrs - 11.15hrs - Coffee Break**

**11.15hrs - 11.35hrs - Sexual Health : The past, the present and the future: Ms.  
Joanna Farrugia (Sexual Health Nurse, Head of Unit)**

**11.35hrs - 11.55hrs - Shifting away from the Medical Paradigm of Intersex Management to  
Social Justice: Ms. Michelle Cilia (Deputy Charge Nurse Primary  
Health Care, Secretary Association for Equality)**

**11.55hrs - 12.15hrs - Accompanying LGBTIQ persons and parents of LGBTIQ persons in the  
journey of Integration: Mr. Chris Vella (Coordinator Drachma LGBTI) &  
Ms. Joseanne Peregine (Coordinator Drachma Parents Group)**



## **LOOKING AT HEALTH THROUGH A GENDER KALEIDOSCOPE**

12.15hrs - 12.35hrs - Video presentation 'Our Children are Alright' by a Team representative from the President's Foundation for the Well Being of Society

12.35hrs - 13.15hrs - Panel Discussion

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### **Special Thanks:**





## Looking at health through the gender kaleidoscope. Registration Form

If you are interested in attending please send your registration form and payment to MUMN, Les Lapins, Court B, No.3, Independence Avenue, Mosta by not later than 10th February, 2018. Places will be booked and confirmed once registration form is received. Please be informed that no refunds will be issued after the 5th of February, 2018.

**Early Bird Prices: until Monday 25th January,2018**

**Members - 70 Euros per day**

**Members - 80 Euros per day**

**Students - 50 Euros per day**

**Prices - After 25th January, 2018**

**Members - 80 Euros per day Non**

**Non Members - 90 Euros per day**

**Students - 50 Euros per day**

**Both Days: Reduced Price of 130 Euros**

**Both Days: Reduced Price of 150 Euros**

### Delegate Details:

Name & Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kindly indicate the date/s which you will be attending by ticking the appropriate box below :**

15th February, 2018

16th February, 2018

Both Days

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