NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SEXUALITY AND INTIMACY IN LATER LIFE:
TOWARDS A NATIONAL POLICY FRAMEWORK

26 January 2018
Corinthia Hotel, Attard

09.00 - 09.10 Official Address
Hon. Anthony Agius Decelis
Parliamentary Secretary for Persons with Disability and Active Ageing

PART 1 KEYNOTES
Chair: Prof. Marvin Formosa, Head of Department of Gerontology, University of Malta.

09.10 - 09.30 Where is the love? Promoting the inclusion of sexuality; sexual and gender identities and intimacies in care settings for older people
Prof. Trish Hafford-Letchfield, Department of Mental Health, Social Work, Interprofessional Learning and Integrative Medicine, Middlesex University

09.30 - 09.50 Sexuality and intimacy in later life: Physiological determinants
Prof. Charles Savona Ventura, Head of Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Malta.

09.50 - 10.10 Sexuality in the third age: Challenges and opportunities from a psycho-sexual perspective.
Dr. Nicholas Briffa, Clinical Psychologist & Trainee Sexologist

10.10 - 10.30 Open discussion

10.30 - 10.55 Coffee / Tea break

PART 2 DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES
Chair: Dr. Maria Aurora Fenech, Department of Gerontology, University of Malta.

11.00 - 11.15 Sexuality issues amongst community dwelling older persons
Dr. Christian Borg Xuereb, Department of Gerontology, University of Malta.

11.15 - 11.30 Sex, sexuality and intimacy in care homes for older persons
Prof. David Mamo, Department of Gerontology / Psychiatry, University of Malta.

11.30 - 11.45 Sexuality and intimacy in later life: An LGBTIQ perspective
Mr. Michael Farrugia, Malta Gay Rights Movement.

11.45 - 12.05 Panel discussion: Is there sex after dementia? Is there sex after heart disease and stroke?
Prof. Charles Scerri, Department of Pathology & Malta Focal Point on Dementia.
Dr. Robert G. Xuereb, Chairman, Department of Cardiology & President, Maltese Cardiac Society

12.05 - 12.30 Open discussion

12.30 Final remarks

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