



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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

26 January 2018
Corinthia Hotel, Attard

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- 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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