



VICTIM SUPPORT MALTA

Victim Support Malta is a non-governmental organization whose doors have been open since 2008. We are a local NGO, part of Victim Support Europe established to care for, contain, support and empower all victims of any crime. With a firm belief in the power of human resilience we passionately champion the rights of victims in Malta. Our love for the service we provide is only paralleled by the determination, devotion and respect we offer our clients. VSM strives to consistently positively contribute to the lives of regular people who experience extraordinary events. Our principle objective is to empower and regenerate victims of crime to a healthy and self-sufficient state of well-being.

We are a small team of dedicated individuals working together to provide the best service for our clients. Whilst our core team is small we also work with a larger team of volunteers who provide emotional support to a large number of our client base.

CORE SERVICES

Our core service supports any victim of any crime through the provision of free psychotherapy and counselling. According to our annual report, based upon the clients that we support, domestic violence is the most frequently reported issue within our generic service. Due to the fact that more often than not it is the partner that is the offender this results in 47.8 percent of individuals not reporting their difficult circumstances to the police. However, they are willing to reach out for support to VSM and thus we provide them with a safe space where they can seek support.

For generic services please call: +356 2122 8333 or email : info@victimsupport.org.mt

CVSA - Care for Victims of Sexual Assault (previously known as SART):

Victim Support Malta, in cooperation with the ministry for the Family and Social Solidarity provides support and assistance to sexual assault and rape victims through social work services, free psychological services, free legal representation/consultation and liaison with hospital and the police. We don't just provide support to the victims, we also provide support to families and friends who know someone who has been the victim of such a crime. CVSA also provides its services to individuals who have experienced historical rape or abuse.

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SPOT – Suicide Prevention, Outreach and Therapeutic Services

Spot is a pilot project that is funded by the Marigold foundation. It is a project that is tailored towards supporting individuals experiencing contingencies of suicide. Statistics taken between 2007-2017 indicate that 289 local suicides occurred in that time (Bonnici, 2017). This means that an average of 25 families per year have lost a loved one in Malta. Through SPOT we are striving to fill the gap of a free holistic local service to these individuals. Our team has had specialised training abroad so that we can provide group, individual and family based therapy options. Our focus is on supporting families who have been bereaved by suicide as well as individuals who have had a suicidal attempt or plan in motion. Whilst we would love to support all individuals it is important to note that we are not a crisis intervention team and will refer all critical cases to Mater Dei Hospital.

For SPOT services please call: 77068688

Spice – Supporting positive impact in the community and environment

Spice is a project we have developed for the continued support of local employees through the organizations that employ them. SPICE marries the need for large organizations to fulfil their CSR concern with our remit to support all victims of all crime. SPICE aims at both supporting existing victims as well as providing training and on-going emotional support aimed at prevention of victimization through crime.

For Spice services please call: +356 2122 8333 or email : info@victimsupport.org.mt

PROJECTS

VSM develops numerous projects in line with crime prevention and victim support. Some of our projects include, Together Against Bullying, Project Watch Out, Hate No More, Vociare, and Project TALK. For more information on projects kindly visit www.victimsupport.org.mt.

The majority of our funds come from your generous donations. If you would like to donate you can do so through our website www.victimsupport.org.mt or alternatively through your mobile by dialing the following numbers:

50617313 - €2.33

50617916 - €4.66

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