

Service Category	Funding	
Entity	Malta Health Network	
Activity Sector	Health	
Logo of the Entity		
Brief Description of the Entity	<p>Malta Health Network represent in Malta, in the European Union and internationally, the interests of patients and health of the community. The purpose of the Network is to represent in Malta, in the European Union and internationally, the interests of patients and health of the community, developing better coordination, collaboration, and capacity building through exchange of best practice among health-related non-governmental organisations (hereinafter referred to as "Health NGO"s), health-related non-profit organisations and patient representation groups.</p>	
Representative Image		
Service	Voluntary Organisations Project Scheme (VOPS)	
Duration of the service	1 year	
Service used write up	<p>Pain makes people vulnerable and at risk of social exclusion and poverty. Malta Health Network therefore submitted the project "THE IMPACT OF PAIN ON MALTESE CITIZENS" within the VOPS scheme managed by the Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector. Through this project, the extent of the impact of Pain on Maltese Citizens was researched using quantitative assessments of severe and frequent pain with health-related quality of life and health care resources. In this research on Impact of Pain in Maltese Citizens research, carried out in Malta in 2018, some people have reported persistent pain for 2 years and more.</p>	
Who provided the service	Malta Council for the Voluntary Sector on behalf of the Parliamentary Secretary for Youth, Sport and Voluntary Organisations	
Output / Benefits	<p>Research study related to quality of life and the impact of pain on Maltese citizens – a study about the burden of severe chronic pain in the Maltese population</p> <p>Full Project Report</p> <p>Results in Brief Impact of Pain Leaflet</p> <p>Infographic video with research results and recommendations click here</p> <p>Infographic video Bil-Malti</p>	
		