

Service Category	Funding	
Entity	Step Up for Parkinson's	
Activity Sector	Health	
Logo of the Entity		
Brief Description of the Entity	<p>Step up for Parkinson's is a Voluntary Organisation whose primary aim is to improve the quality of life for people with Parkinson's Disease and their Caregiver through creative movement classes in Malta. The organisation's secondary aims include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - raising awareness of PD both within Malta and beyond; - research into creative and expressive movement techniques for people with Parkinson's (PWPs); - creating an international network of experts in PD and the use of dance therapy for PWPs. 	
Representative Image		
Service	Malta Social Impact Award	
Duration of the service	1 year	
Service used write up	<p>Step Up for Parkinson's submitted, within the call of the Malta Social Impact Award 2018, a project aiming to generate definitive clinical evidence regarding the benefits of dance classes for persons with Parkinson's disease and their carers, increase the number of participants that can benefit from regular, semi-weekly sessions and create a sustainable entity that can continue to provide services year-on-year going forward. The Malta Social Impact Award represented for the Association a platform where volunteers could learn, grow and be inspired, focus their ideas to give them structure, eventually ensuring that the project will succeed.</p>	
Who provided the service	Inspirasia Foundation and Gasan Foundation	
Output / Benefits	<p>The organization had received a total sum of 24,000 euros from the Malta Social Impact Award giving therefore sustainability to a project which has going on since 2016.</p>	