



# Highlights

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# Podcasts: Houston, we are now Live...

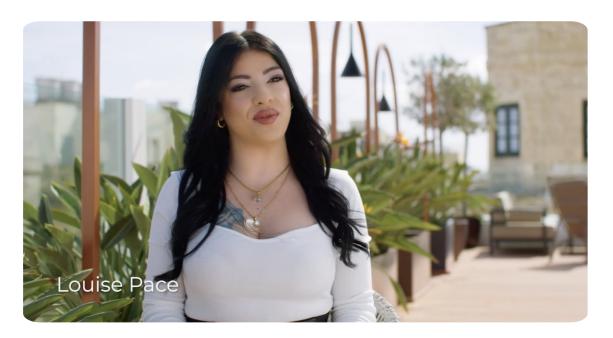




The fruit of months of hard work and collaborative research has culminated with the release of our first My Voice 2 Europe podcasts. 13 episodes are being released over the course of April, the content of which will be the focus of the My Voice 2 Europe Project Conference in May. Registrations are still open for this *free* event that will welcome MEPs and MEP Candidates of the upcoming election, stakeholders and young people.

Listen now

### MVintage: Empowering Women



We proudly celebrated Women's Day 2024 with YMCA receptionist Louise Pace collaborating with MVintage Jewellery. Her inspiring story was shared alongside those of other women from our islands, bringing to the fore these

incredible role models for all the world to see, everyday. MVintage also hosted an event honouring the day, providing many of our female service users with a much-needed morale boost.

Watch Louise

### Construction Victims: Exposé



Christian Inkum and Anthony Camilleri from YMCA Malta took part in a Malta Today exclusive delving into the shameful realities of migrant construction workers in Malta. This two-part series explores the political background which has led to the creation of this 'new slave economy'. We love bold, home-grown journalism like this.

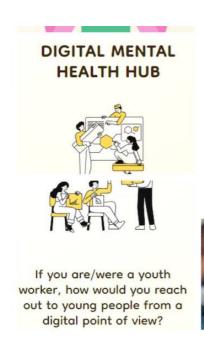
Watch Pt. I

## YMCA Europe: Mindful Bytes













How much do you know about online mental wellbeing? What is a digital footprint? How do you feel about Big Tech tracking your online activity? YMCA Europe has launched Mindful Bytes, a game of catalyst questions intended to spark conversations about living with better digital awareness. It is available in 14 languages, online & offline, on PC, iOS and Android.

Play now

# Invitation: Wags for a Cause





We are very proud to announce an exciting new fundraising initiative with <u>Wags</u> <u>Unite</u> in aid of YMCA Malta. Join us on April 21st from 10am to 12pm for a delightful stroll in Buskett Gardens with your favourite furry companions. You do not need to be a dog owner to participate; come and enjoy a fabulously friendly atmosphere with us all. Exciting prizes to be won across multiple categories. *€5.00 participation donation*.

Register now

# Academy of Givers: Impact Fair





Academy of Givers is a Maltese organisation focussing on bridging philanthropists and corporate actors with national NGOs. Their annual Impact Fair saw YMCA Malta represented by Dorothy Scicluna and Julia Chetcuti educating visitors to our stall on the work we do for our community.

# Thank you, Grazzi ħafna

#### **HSBC**

HSBC Malta Foundation with the support of HSBC staff championed Women's Day Empowerment with their Annual Donation Drive. Twelve schools came together to support twenty NGOs working with vulnerable women, including YMCA Malta.

#### **Emma's Kitchen**

Emma's Kitchen supported the Y during our Bingo Nights, providing us with delicious, wholesome meals and plenty of warm hospitality.

#### **QSI International School of Malta**

The dedicated team of volunteers from QSI International School of Malta supported our community services, offering us their invaluable exuberance, energy and passion.

### **MCAST Institute of Community Services**

Young students from MCAST are provided with placement hours at the YMCA Malta where they learn hands-on people skills assisting us in the multitude of services we provide.

### **Rotary Club Malta**

A successful CSR activity by the Rotary Club Malta was carried out at one of our shelters, with participants transforming our garden areas as part of new sustainability initiatives.

### **PCutajar & Co Ltd**

The wonderful team at PCutajar & Co Ltd helped us transform our YEP! żabbar Centre prior to the commencement of new spring youth initiatives.



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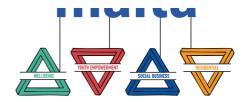


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