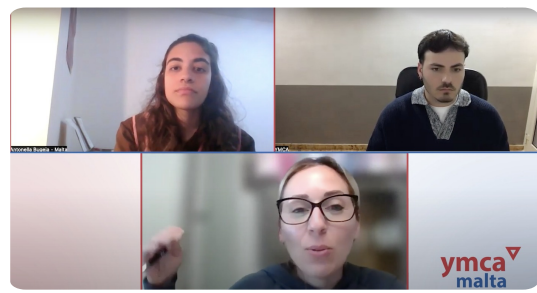
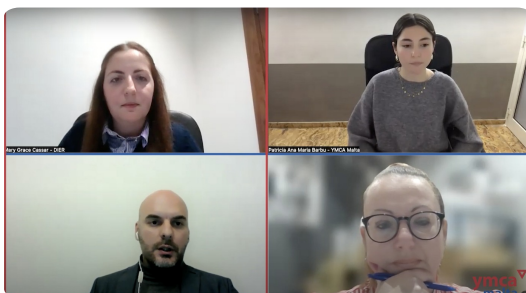


## Highlights

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### *Podcasts: That's a wrap folks*



YMCA Malta has now published a 13-part podcast series! Based on research carried out by a core group of young people who lead the My Voice 2 Europe Project, this series was produced with loving expertise by Nicola Falzon and Julia Chetcuti. We explore a diverse range of issues, all related to youth health and active citizenship.

[Listen now](#)

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## ***Art POWER!: Empowering The Peace Doves***



We have been carrying out a series of workshops as we continue to develop our upcoming performance for Empowering the Peace Doves. Financially supported by Arts Council Malta, this initiative seeks to empower youth from marginalised backgrounds by involving them in performing arts activities. We also want to re-introduce the YMCA European Ten Sing programme to Malta, which promotes community solidarity and artistic expression.

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## ***On the Air: YMCA Malta for RTK103***



Dorothy Scicluna and Kyle Matthew Attard spoke to RTK103 about mental health. YMCA Malta administers their outreach and prevention services directly in the community with school talks, in-house, free psychotherapy sessions and

a vast array of empowering workshops. We're very proud of Dorothy and Matthew, they represented us beautifully.

Watch now

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## ***YMCA Europe: Roots for Peace Award***



Our home-grown President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola, was awarded YMCA Europe's Roots for Peace Award. Acknowledging both her Maltese and European identity, Metsola accepted the honour in Brussels. The award is symbolic but aims to empower young people across the continent to act as peace builders, as we all navigate trouble and strife around the world.

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## ***Success: A Barking Good Time!***







In collaboration with Wags Unite, on April 21st we hosted the Wags for a Cause Fundraiser. Meandering and chatting our way through il-Buskett, participants not only socialised and had a laugh, but helped us raise money for our community outreach programmes. Enormous thanks to Justine Bezzina from Wage Unite.

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## ***Literature Lovers: Books 4 Charity***



In honour of UNESCO World Book & Copyright Day 2024, we launched an ongoing fundraising initiative; in line with our ethos of empowerment through

self-care, we now have a new online bookshop: Books 4 Charity.

Browse and order a curated selection of quality, second-hand books in the following categories:

- Adult Fiction
- Thriller/Adventure
- Romance
- Early Readers
- Young Adult
- Foreign Language

Find your favourite quiet place, prop open your new book, and connect with the awesome community of human consciousness, to which every, single one of us belongs!

[Browse now](#)

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## ***Thank you, Grazzi ħafna***

### **Mġarr United, Mġarr United Nursery**

Mġarr United and Mġarr United Nursery held a food drive for our residential and community services.

### **Needs Support Programme**

The following organisations participated in our [Needs Support Programme](#) in the 1st quarter:

- Elia Caterers
- YOYO klds
- JCA& GHSL& ELSA
- St Media company ltd
- SDM - Studenti Demokristjani Maltin
- VJ Salomone
- The Alfred Mizzi Foundation
- Supritendence of CH
- VJ Salomone
- Neriku Caterers
- Swieqi Local council
- Black bull
- QSI School
- Stella Maris School

The support of the following organisations is ongoing:

- Hartons
- Victory Kitchen

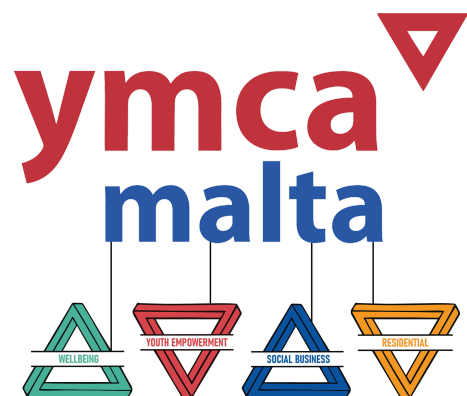
- Malta Food bank
- The Alfred Mizzi foundation
- TTBL limited
- Panku streetfood
- ST Media Company Limited
- Maypole

An enormous thank you to these organisations. Your philanthropy is much appreciated.

If you or an organisation you work for would like to contribute to the Needs Support Programme and help us gather food and other essentials for our programmes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Thank you

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