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Għaziz Stephen,

Kif tkellimna, hawn taft għandek issib mehmuż:

1. Harsa generali tal-proġett Voices Against Violence f'Powerpoint Presentation.
2. Powerpoint bl-iskeda ta' inizjattivi li saru bħala parti mil-proġett Voices against violence, mit-tim Stop the Violence fi hdan il-Malta Girl Guides.

Grazzi,

Elaine

On Mon, 2 Sept 2024 at 09:25, Grech Stephen at Parlament-MT <stephen.grech@parlament.mt> wrote:

Għaziza Elaine,

Tajjeb ħafna. Mela nitolbok tgħaddili l-informazzjoni li tixtiequ tgħaddu halli ntellaha quddiem il-Kumitat.

Grazzi u Tislijiet

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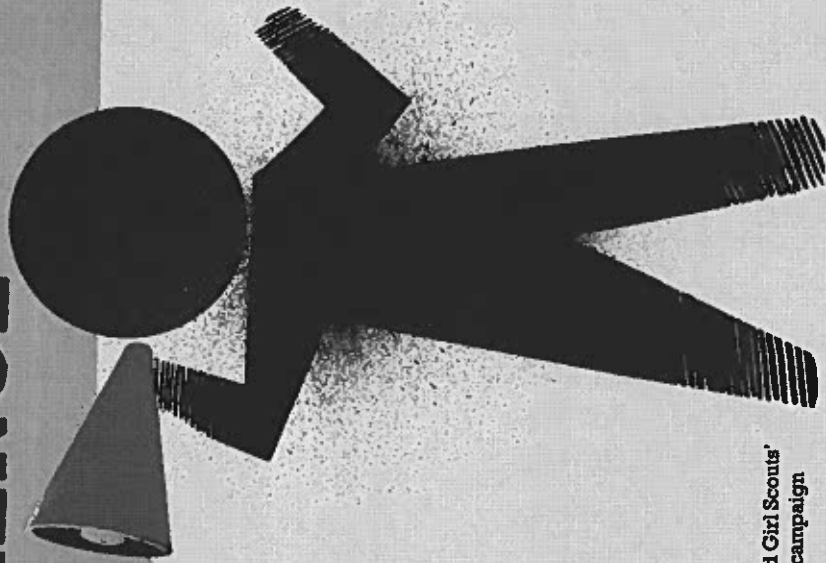
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VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE



A non-formal education programme
for children and youth to help stop violence
against girls and young women

STOP
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VIOLENCE

Part of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts'
"Stop the violence - speak out for girls' rights" campaign



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of Girl Guides
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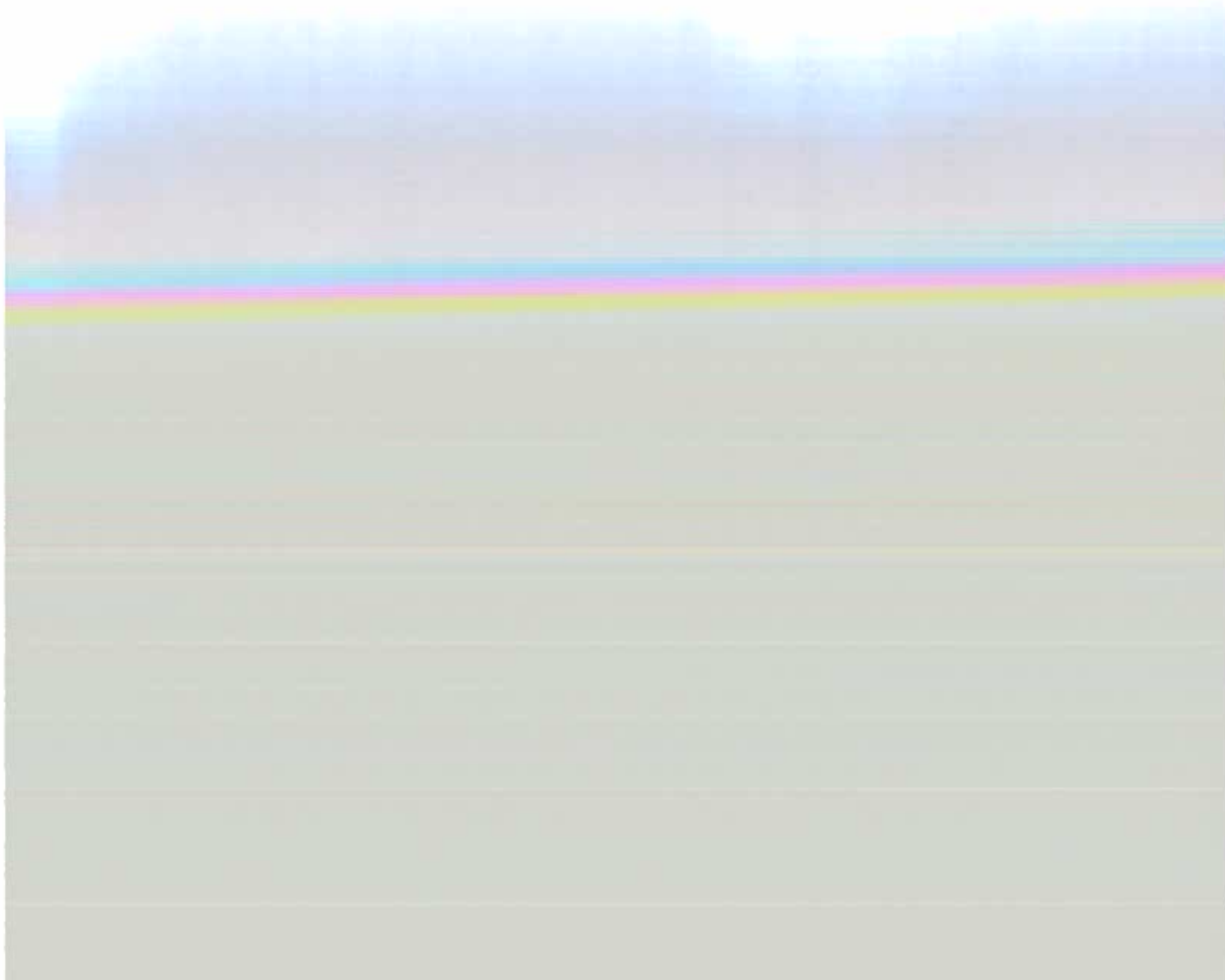


**It is a non
formal
education
activity, that
empowers
children and
young people**

- Learn about different forms of violence
 - Understand their rights
- Develop the skills and confidence to speak out
- Act against violence in their own lives and communities.

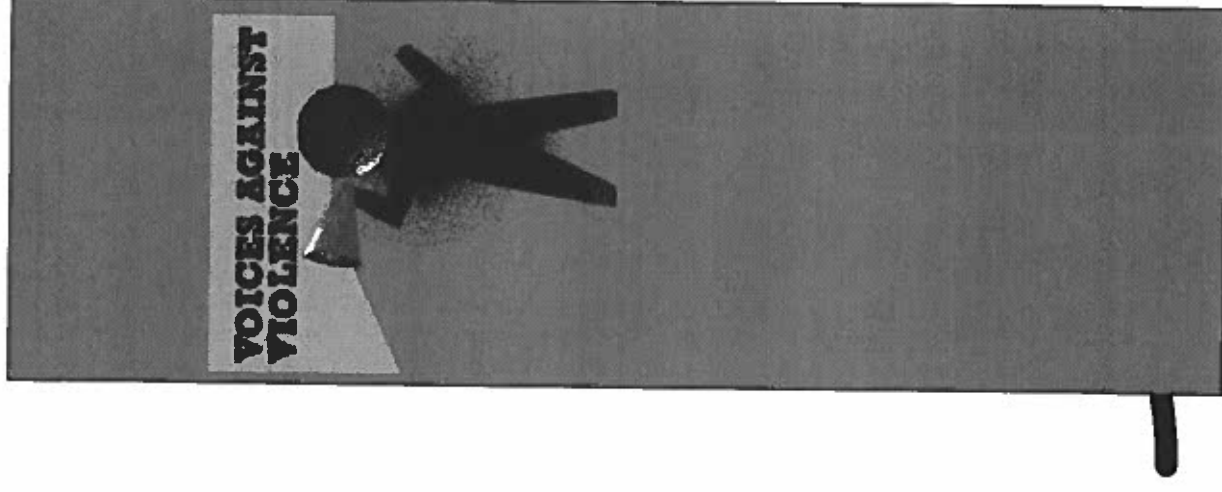
PRINCIPLES

- Promote Rights
- Promote Equality
- Educate On Sex & Reproductive Rights
- Build Leadership



*Learning
Stages all
workshops
are age
appropriate*

- **Some of the topics covered:**
- Domestic Violence
- Bullying And Cyber Bullying
- Child Abuse
- Gender Inequality
- Teenage-dating Violence
- Warning Signs
- Abuse on the Elderly
- Human trafficking





MGG
Stop the
Violence team
consists of 7
leaders from
various walks
of life.
With over 12
years of
Experience

Projects & Workshops

Ministry of European Affairs & Equality on a 2 year EU Project

Trained teachers during Inservice Training to deliver the BC

Servizz Ghozza

Maria Regina Naxxar Learning Center

Immaculate conception School –Summer School

Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School

International Tools Fair Malta– Agenzija Zghazagh

SOS Malta ASAP Partnership

St Monica B’Kara School

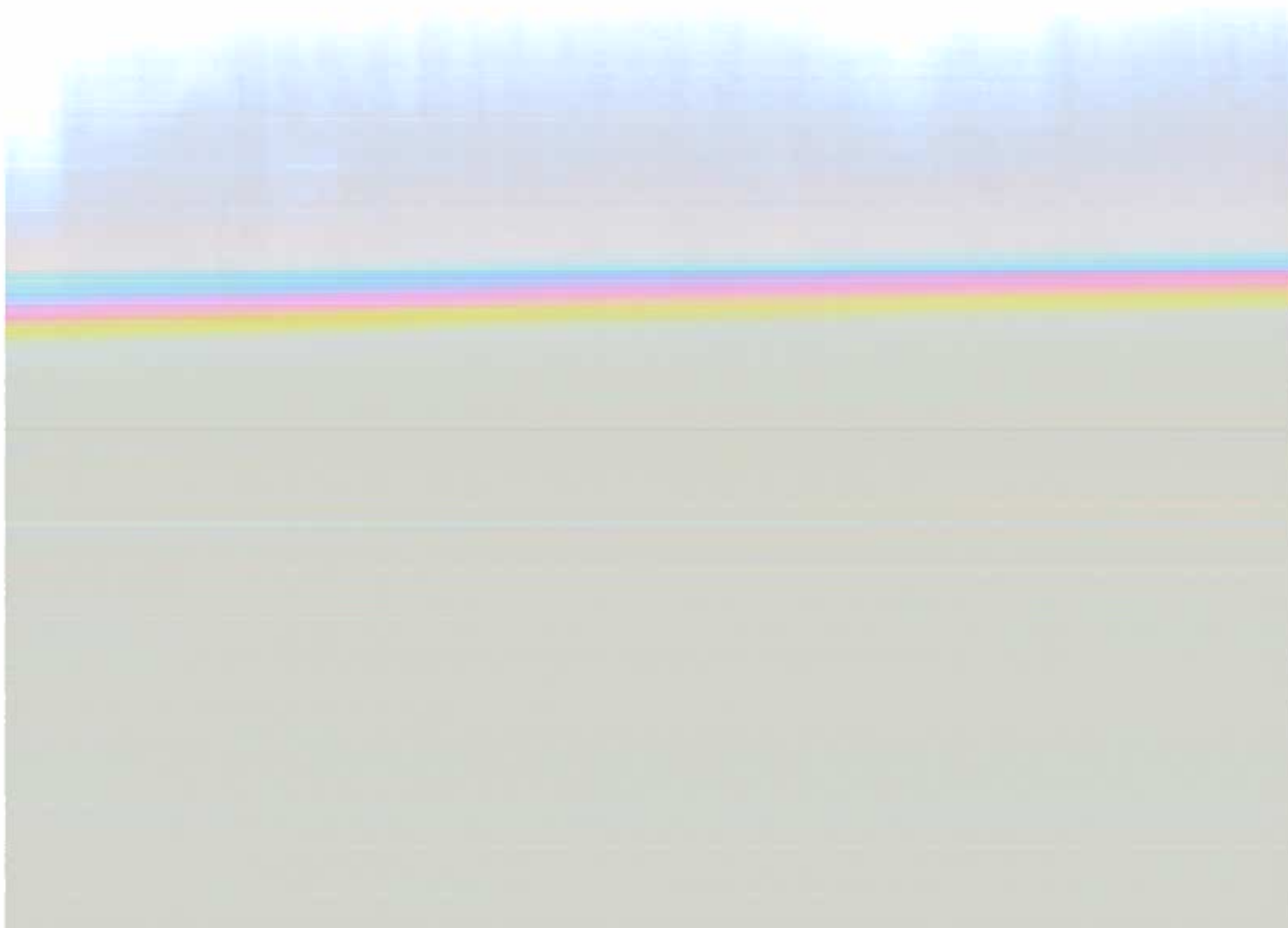
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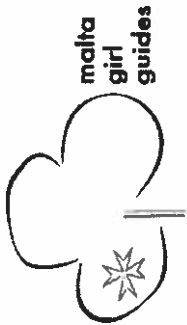
Commissioner for Domestic Violence



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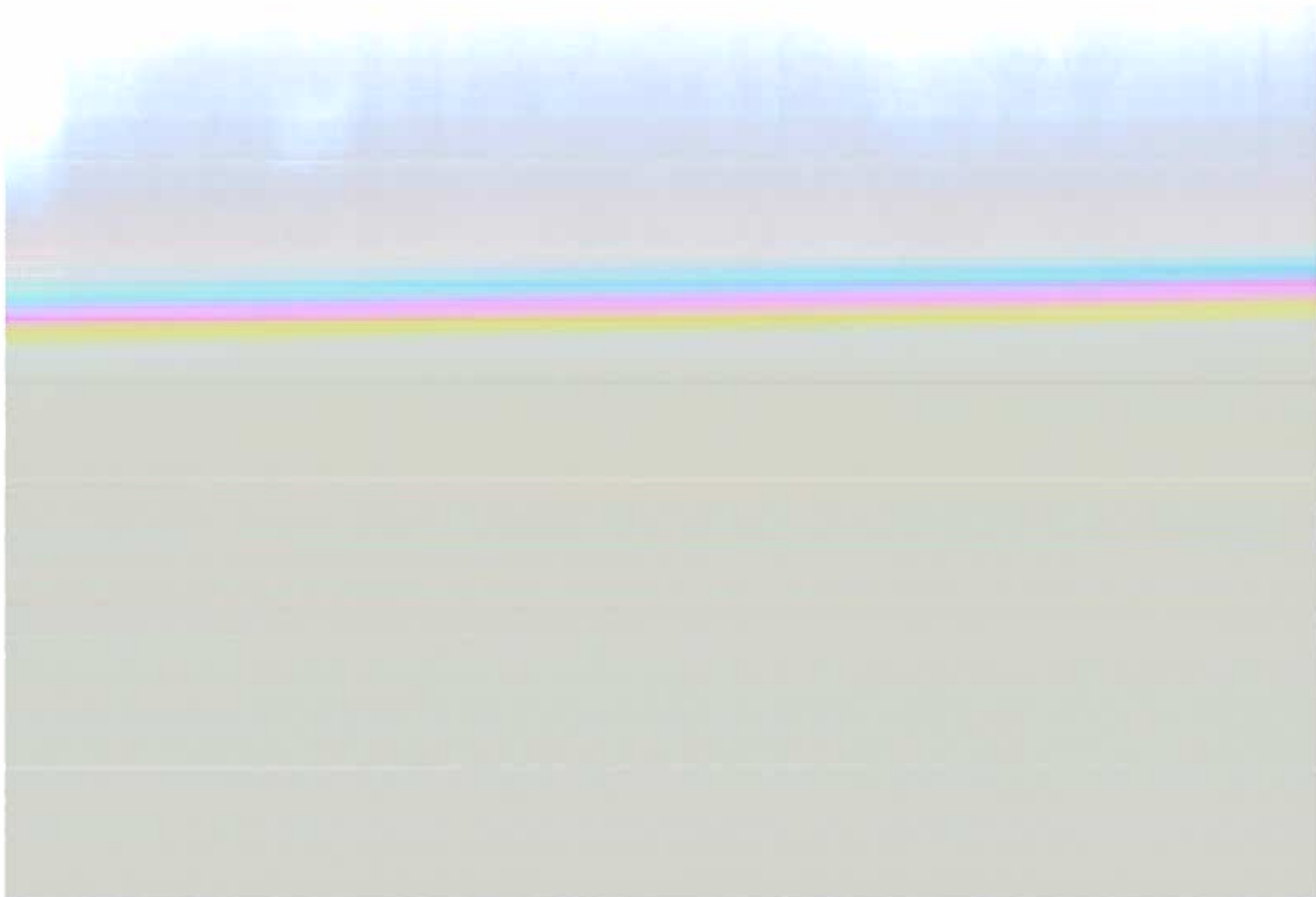
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MALTA GIRL GUIDES, WAGGGS & UNITED NATIONS
CAMPAIGN

'STOP THE VIOLENCE. SPEAK OUT FOR GIRLS' RIGHTS'

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What Impact will the Curriculum Have?

**VOICES AGAINST
VIOLENCE**



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- CHANGE LIVES
- CHANGE RELATIONSHIPS
- CHANGE COMMUNITIES
- CHANGE SOCIETIES

Malta Girl Guides Stop The Violence Badge Curriculum will be focusing on

**Domestic Violence
Child abuse
Gender Inequality
Bullying & Cyber Bullying
Teenage Dating Violence
Homophobia**

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Malta Girl Guides Commitment to Stop the Violence Campaign

2011

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Launch of Campaign and initial training to Malta	National Convention - Malta Girl Guides +	2 - 4 th March 2011



2012

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Training for Trainers in 'Our Cabana' Mexico	WAGGGS / UNITED NATIONS /Malta Girl Guides Graziella Zahra & Joyce Schembri	19 th – 25 th April 2012
Training for MGG leaders	Train the Trainers	May 2012
Testing of the Pilot Project for the Badge Curriculum. Speak Out, Reach Out, Camp Out - a mix of adventure, fun & hands on action against Violence	Malta Girl Guides – Guides & Rangers sections 170 Participated	28 th June - 1 st July 16 th – 19 th August

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Discussion Stand & Survey on 'Violence In Relationships' during Fresher's Week at University, MCAST, Junior College, Higher Secondary & ITS.	Malta Girl Guides, National Council of Women & Agenzija Zghazagh	October 2012
Evaluation on Badge Curriculum Measurable outcomes of awareness Surveys campaign	WAGGGS & Malta Girl Guides Malta Girl Guides, National Council of Women & Agenzija Zghazagh	October – November 2012 MGG Data input

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2013



Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Applied for SIS Funding for Various activities in women shelters and Silent Protest.	Malta Girl Guides -	February 2013
Presented Resolutions to the NCW	Malta Girl Guides & National Council of Women	2013
Official Launch of the STV Badge Curriculum	MGG – all units will incorporate into their programs	March 2013
Press conference + silent March / Flash Mob + presentation of Survey analysis & results + Petition to change laws	MGG, NCW & Agenzija Zghazagh Mr. Jesmond Friggieri	6th April 2013 at St George Square Valletta.



To Violent Relationships



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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
The results of the survey where presented during MGG national conference	MGG	6 th October 2013
Training -European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe - Belgium	Samantha Pace Gasan & Gail Bugeja	November
Presenting Survey Results to Parliament	MGG Advocacy Team	November
Child Protection Policy & Badge Curriculum Training for all MGG Leaders	Joyce Schembri & Graziella Castillo Joyce Schembri	November – January 2013

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2014

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Ongoing Training for MGG leaders on STV BC	Joyce Schembri	March
Fun Day Activities with women shelters	Various units	8 th March Women's Day
Ongoing Training for MGG leaders on STV BC	Joyce Schembri	September

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2015

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
National sleepover for Guides & Rangers – Titled 'Ready to Shout'	MGG Joyce Schembri & STV Team 150 girls participated	23 rd & 24 th October 2015,
Initial Proposal to the Minister of Education to train teacher on the BC	MGG Joyce Schembri & Marjoe Abela	October 2015


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2016

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Submitted resolutions at the AGM of The National Council of Women on regulations of Gentlemen's Club employee's avoiding a loop hole for human trafficking.	Samantha Pace Gasan & Stephanie Darmanin – Advocacy Team	January
Worked on a resolution on the gentlemen's club and forwarded to the	Samantha Pace Gasan & Stephanie Darmanin – Advocacy Team	February

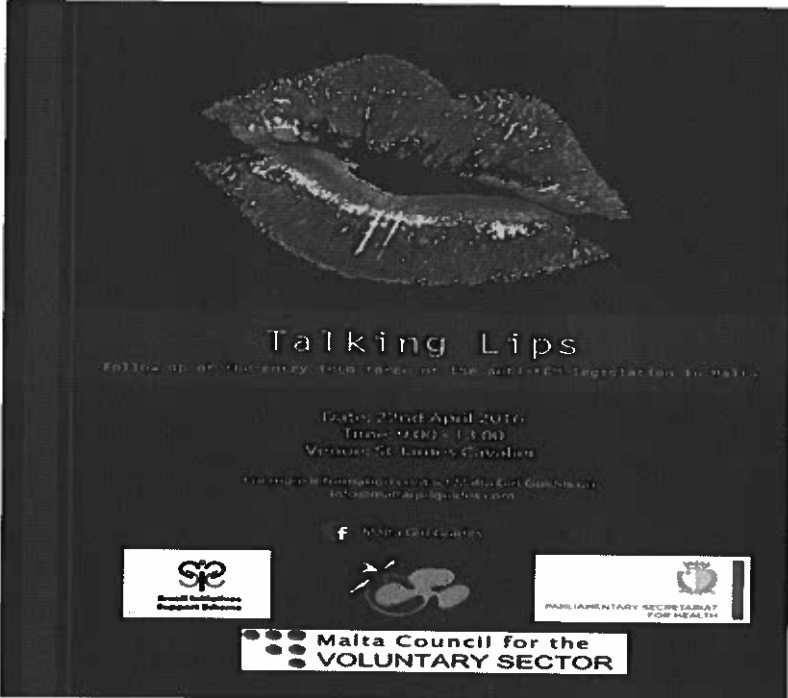


2016



Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Educational Proposal approved	MGG + Education Dept. Joyce Schembri & Marjoe Abela	February
In-service training for Teachers /PSD / Counselors / Social Workers	Joyce Schembri & STV Team	July & September
Talking Lips –This was to serve as a follow-up to the introduction of the anti-FGM legislation in Malta.	MGG Advocacy hosted a seminar on FGM under the patronage of Health Parliamentary Secretary Dr Chris Fearn	April

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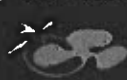

Talking Lips

Follow up on the entry into force of the anti-FGM legislation in Malta

Date: 27th April 2016
Time: 10.00 - 13.00
Venue: St. James Cavalier


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or contact: advocacy@mgguides.org

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2016

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
International exchange and training event . Against School Aggression - ASA Collaboration Community based complex school program for effective prevention and treatment of aggression and bullying – inter-sectorial approach from best practices to policy making	SOS Malta Team and their ASAP partners: Partners Hungary Foundation, Partners Bulgaria Foundation and Szolnok Institute Joyce Schembri & Moira Catania	16 th and 19 th of May
Attended 'Women Deliver ' Conference in Copenhagen on women's issues, Violence against women was top on the agenda	MGG representative	May

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2016

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
3 Day Training course adapted for teachers in primary or secondary schools.	MGG + Educ Dept Joyce Schembri & STV team	July
Submitted recommendations to the National Commissioner of Domestic Violence. We presented to get further laws changed / police get better training on how to support victims / to set up a	Joyce Schembri & STV Team	September




2016




Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Attended the public launch of Istanbul Convention in which the draft bill on gender based violence was presented	Stephanie Darmanin – Advocacy Team Samantha Pace Gasan & Moira Catania	September
Submitted further proposals to the government on the draft bill consultation process to amend the legislation on gender based violence and domestic violence	Stepahnie Darmanin – Advocacy Team.	October
Guiding Network Event in Hungary- Presented MGG's work on Stop the Violence project to other Member Organizations	Analise Scicluna & Tesmarie Busutill MGG representatives	October

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2016




Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
NGO Network set up following our recommendations	Domestic Violence National Commissioner	October
Invited to Participate as rapporteurs in the National Conference – Everyone's Business.	Joyce Schembri, Martina Borg, Samantha Pace Gasan, Moira Catania	November
Invited to Participate in the Conference titled ' Missing Link', requested to submit a report on MGG views of Violence and Education	Joyce Schembri & Moira Catania	November

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2016




Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Workshops based on the Curriculum Voices Against Violence to teenage mums with Servizz Ghozza in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Employment	Joyce Schembri	November
Kick off the 16 days of Activism against violence at the MGG Volunteers Awards Night	MGG	November
Social Media Campaign: Launch of two videos produced by MGG- No to Violence and No to FGM funded by SIS (Small Initiative Support)	MGG	November


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2016




Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
STV Team & MGG was featured during WAGGGS 16 days of activism as one of the leading countries implementing 'Stop the Violence'	WAGGGS	November
Awareness Fundraising Walk – Violence; Everybody's Business in partnership with other NGO's- MGG, Dar Merhba Bik, Dar Qalb ta Gesu, Soar, and Men against	NGO Network Committee	November




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2017




Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Invited to attend the European Union Responses to Gender-Based Violence Conference	Joyce Schembri, Stephanie Caruana Schembri & Rachel Aquilina	February
Submitted STV timeline to WAGGGS 36 th World Conference as 'Suggestions for the Market of Ideas'	Marjoe Abela, Joyce Schembri	February
STV Curriculum to be delivered to 60 St Monica Students over a weekend. Ages 14-15 years		May – Postponed to December

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2017





Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Exchange of project and ideas with Guide Leaders in NSW Australia	Joyce Schembri	Done via skype in September
Requested by NGO Network to hold an event To Commemorate The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	STV Team & MGG	June - Postponed to a later date

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Event	Responsibility 2017	Time Frame
Training 15 Teachers from Hungary / Bulgaria /Romania Foundation and Szolnok Institute. Requested by the foundation following the 2016 conference	Joyce Schembri, Moira Catania, Stephanie Caruana Schembri & Rachel Aquilina	June
3 Day Training course adapted for teachers in primary or secondary schools.	Marjoe Abela, Joyce Schembri & STV Team	July
Professional 3 day training course for STV Team on MARAM	Ministry for European Affairs / Equality and University of Worcester	October
16 days of Activism- Gala Dinner with partners and various NGO's. Men present will be pledging their support with the white ribbon campaign	MGG / STV Team	November

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2018		
Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
To Provide training & Mentoring over 2 years on STV BC on how to implement to Scout leaders & Guide Leaders . EU Funded project together with the Ministry of Social Dialogue & Consumers Affairs	STV Team	May 20 leaders were trained on how to implement the BC November 40 youths from Guides and Scouts were trained by the STV team and Advocacy team to be youth ambassadors To hold a National awareness event in November 2019






2018

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Provided training to 36 St Monica Girls School aged 14- 16 yrs. on Teenage Dating Violence	STV Team	November
Provided training to 30 Junior College Students on Teenage Dating Violence as part of the 16 days of Activism	Joyce Schembri Kimberly Xuereb	November

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2019

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
STV team attended various seminars, including European Institute for Gender Equality FINN Seminar on Human Trafficking	STV Team	January
Launch of Face book page for the upcoming National Event	Youth Ambassadors Cassandra Pavia Joyce Schembri	May
'Reach Out' – with the Dingli Local Council	'Joyce	June

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Facebook page

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BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE




MINISTRY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND EQUALITY


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Joyce trained the Dingli Local Council staff on dealing with disclosures, for the launch of the booklet 'Reach Out' – a one stop shop created by Joyce






2019



Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Human Like You- Human Trafficking seminar.	STV Team	September
Created a BC & booklet	Joyce	October
Youth Ambassadors will be coordinating a National Event that will close off a two year EU Funded project together with the Ministry of Social Dialogue & Consumers Affairs	STV Team This had to be postponed due to political protests in Valletta	November
Represented WAGGGS at European Region on FGM in Brussels	Joyce	November

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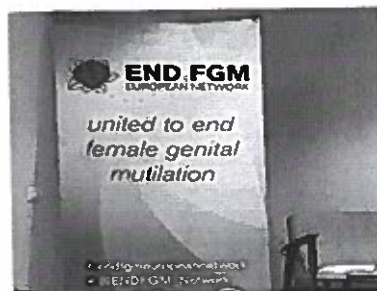
Human Trafficking Awareness

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European Region.


'Joyce Schembri from the Malta Girl Guides represented WAGGGS at an event on ending Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Brussels. The event was in relation to the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence. She presented their work on the Stop the Violence Programme. Joyce is pictured here with Stephanie Darmanin, one of our region committee members.'




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2020/2021		
Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Youth Ambassadors coordinating new date the National Event	Joyce / STV Team Postponed due to Covid-19	March
Training for students from two Schools and a football Nursery, cancelled due to Covid-19	Joyce	May & June
As the previous year, 36 students from St Monica school were trained on the STV BC.	STV Team	
Students from the Learning Support Centre had a day of training on various topics of the BC	STV Team	





2020/2021



Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
Future Projects		
Hold the postponed National Event	Youth Ambassadors/Joyce	
As the previous year, train students from St Monica and the Learning Support Centre schools on the STV BC.	STV Team	
Approached to provide training on various topics of the BC to a football nursery	STV Team	
Launch and implementing the Human Trafficking Awareness Curriculum	STV Team	

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Stop the Violence Team 2020 - 2021

2020

Planned Training to School students, Guides & Scouts had to be cancelled due to covid -19.
The Team attended various online seminars and webinars.

25th September EU 'Breaking the Cycle of Violence'

The Commissioner of Domestic Violence together with the Ministry for Justice, Equality and Governance organized the final National Conference where Joyce Schembri was part of the panel to present the outcome of this 2-year project.

24th - 26th September

The EU 'Breaking the Cycle of Violence' National Festival was held online over 3 days, The STV Team created Animated an interactive workshops for all members, and two webinars for the general public with various guest speakers were held.

Financial & administration + Project report to the EU Evaluator was well received and highly praised.
The Human Trafficking workshop and booklet was finalized.
Child Protection Policy was updated to reflect the changes in the new law amendment.

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Conferences
Seminars
Webinars

2020

Agenzija Zghazagh- Choosedays. invited us for a live online discussion as part of the 16 days of Activism

UOM – Round table – Violence on Women conference (part of the 16 days of Activism)

2021

The End FGM European Network – FGM Conference

WAGGGS – Challenge Gender Based Violence

WAGGGS – Female Sexual Health

WAGGGS – Human Trafficking


WAGGGS – Toxic Masculinity

WAGGGS – Choose to Challenge


WAGGGS – Boys will Be Boys

WAGGGS – Together We Rise


Training to Rangers (part of the 16 days of Activism)



2022



Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
End FGM European Network	STV Team	4 th February 2022
Seminar Gender-Based Violence & Domestic Violence	STV Team	
Pilot launch of Human Trafficking Awareness Curriculum with Dingli Guides	Joyce Schembri & Kimberly Xuereb	18 th March 2022
St Monica School, Training		



2023

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
MOU signed with Regjun Punent	STV Team/ Malta Girl Guides	February 2023
Launch of leaflet & Online Campaign, Sessions with youths & NGO's within the region	STV Team STV Team	April 2023
Sessions with the Elderly within the region	STV Team	June 2023
Conference to conclude & evaluate the year's activities	STV Team / Regjun Punent	November 2023

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REACH OUT!
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

TYPES OF ABUSE

- PHYSICAL
- VERBAL
- FINANCIAL
- SEXUAL
- EMOTIONAL
- SPIRITUAL

STOP THE VIOLENCE

OPTION A

OPTION B

HELP DESK

Advisory Agency - Domestic Violence Services
1900 8000 / 2000 2000 / 2000 1000

Victim Support Service
1900 8000

Women's Rights Campaign
1900 8000

Victim Support Malta
1900 8000

Victim Support Agency
1900 8000

Workers of Colour Helpline
1900 8000

179 Support Line
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2023

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
St Monica School, Training weekend for 60 students on BC workshops over 2 days	STV Team	April 2023
St Joseph School, Training weekend for 60 students on BC workshops over 2 days	STV Team	May 2023



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2024

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Event	Responsibility	Time Frame
St Monica School, Training weekend for 60 students on BC workshops	STV	April 2024
Sessions with PSCD teachers joint activity with the Commissioner for Domestic Violence	Moria Catania Joyce Schembri	May 2024
St Joseph School, Training weekend for 60 students on BC workshops	Joyce Schembri Kimberly Xuereb	May 2024

Video links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FdEGSYMnPg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1VcgZqY5RM>

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<https://www.waaggs.org/en/blog/action-15-provide-solutions/>

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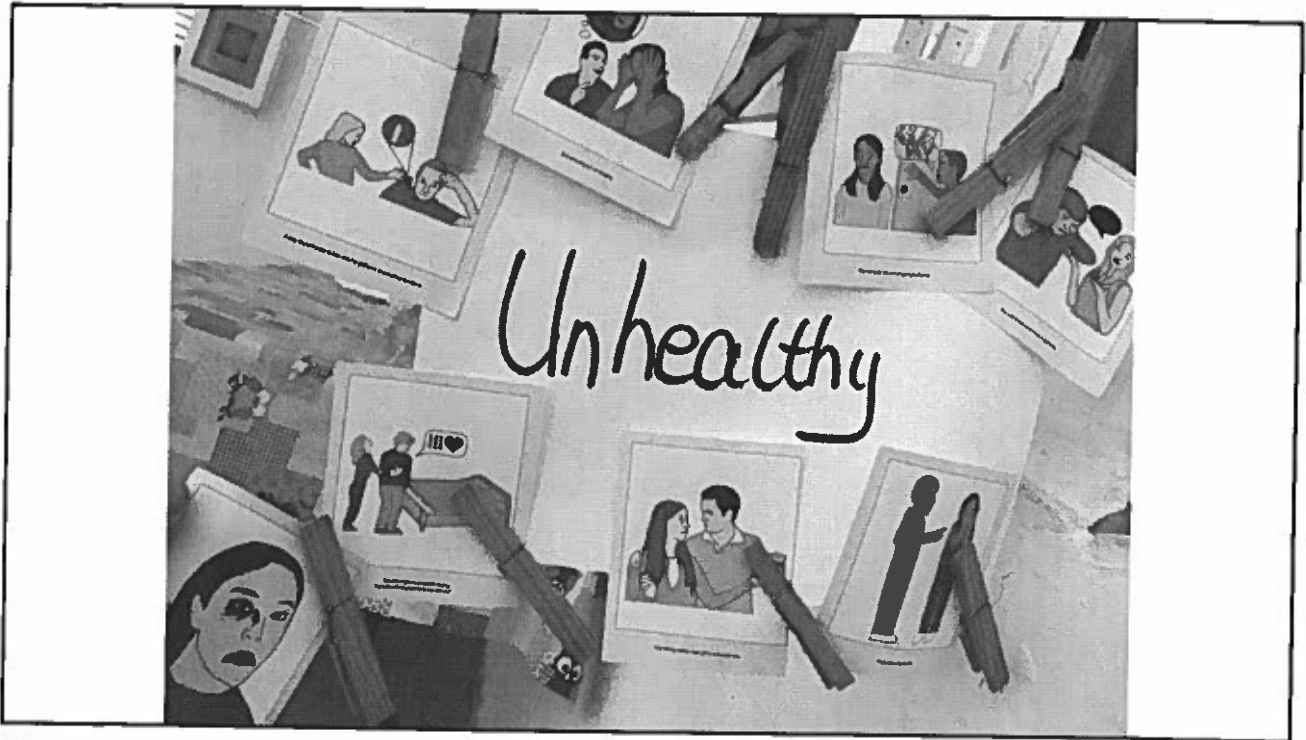


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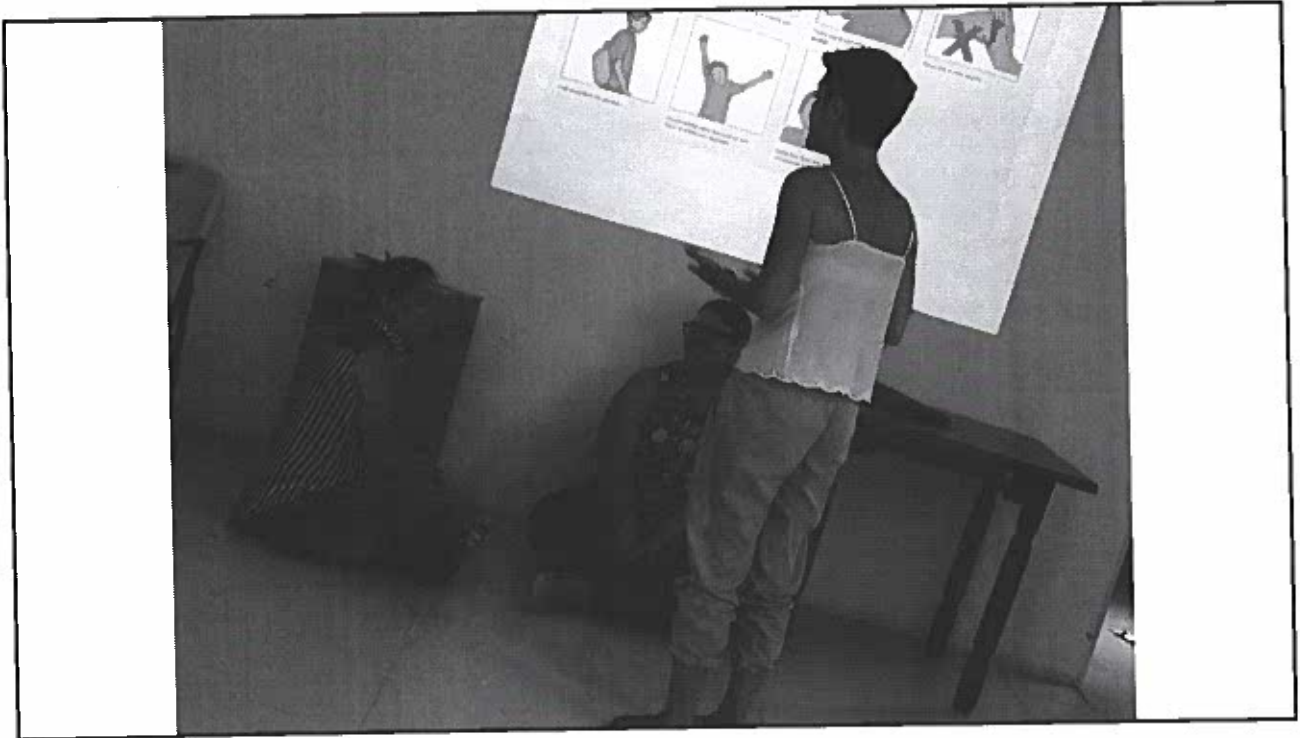




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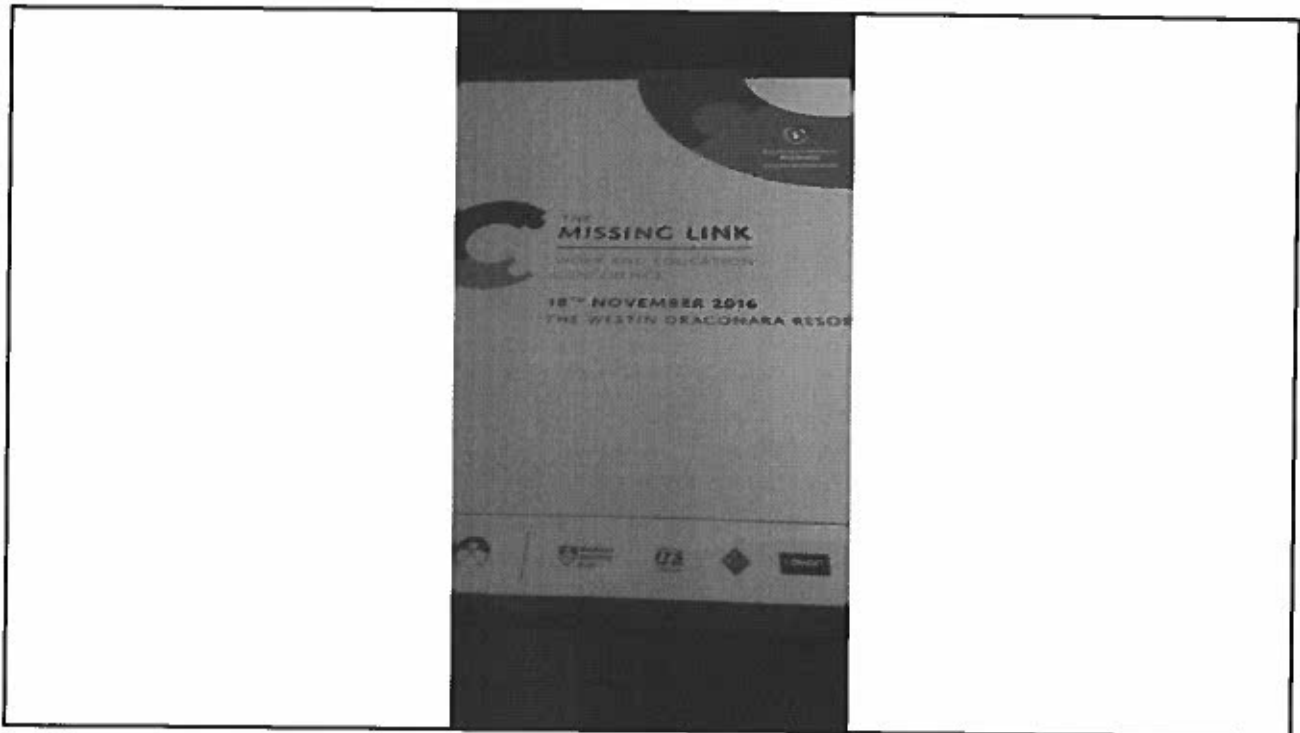


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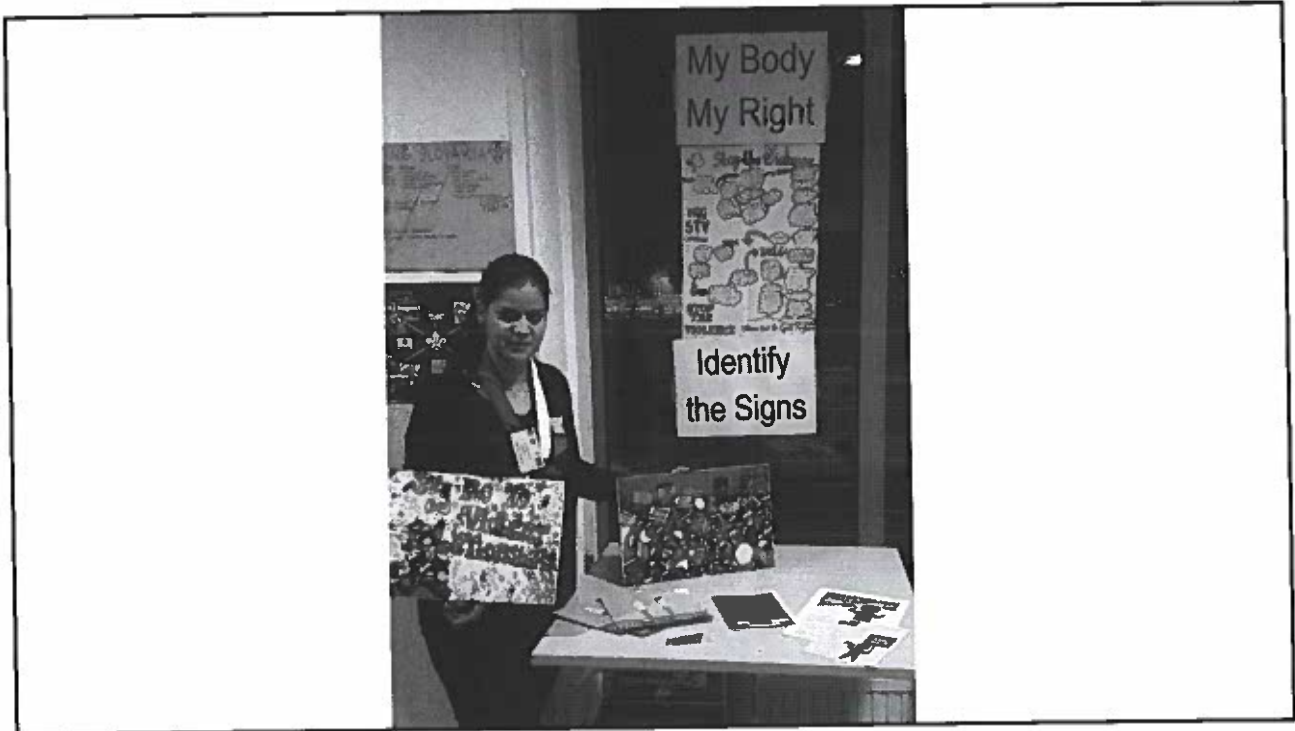




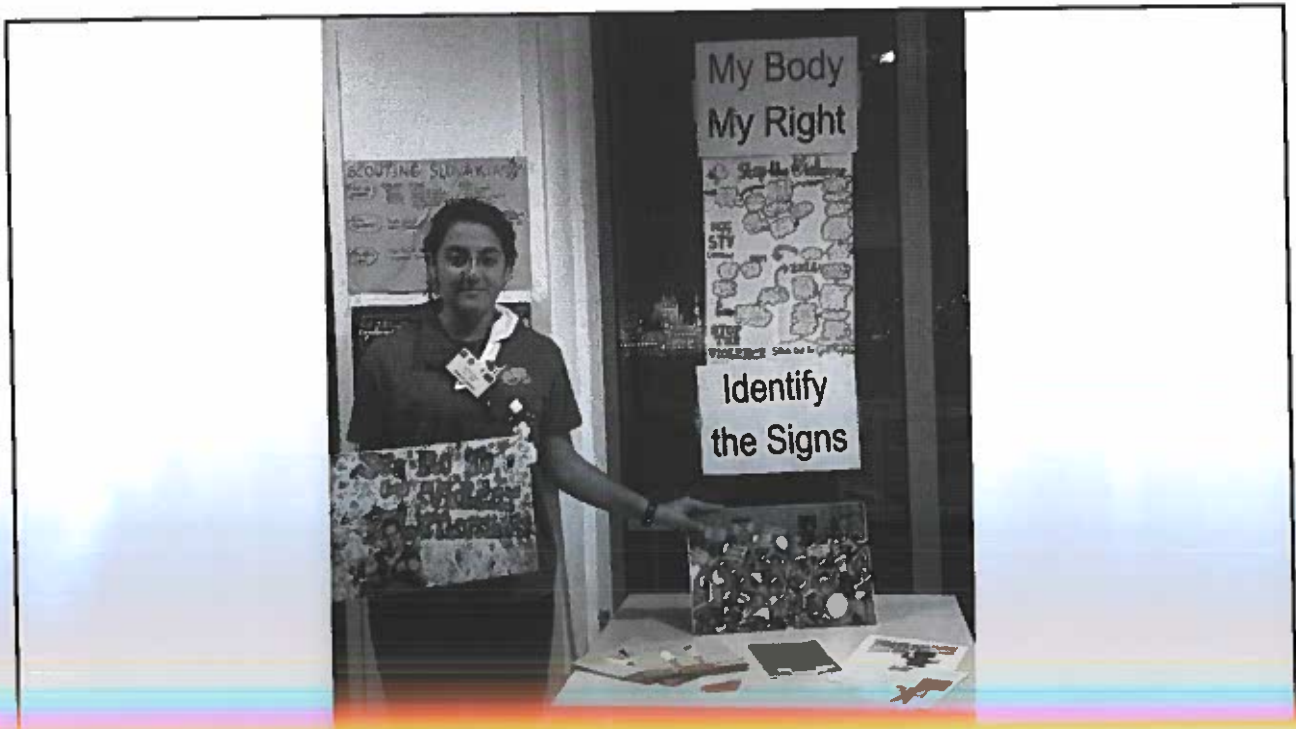
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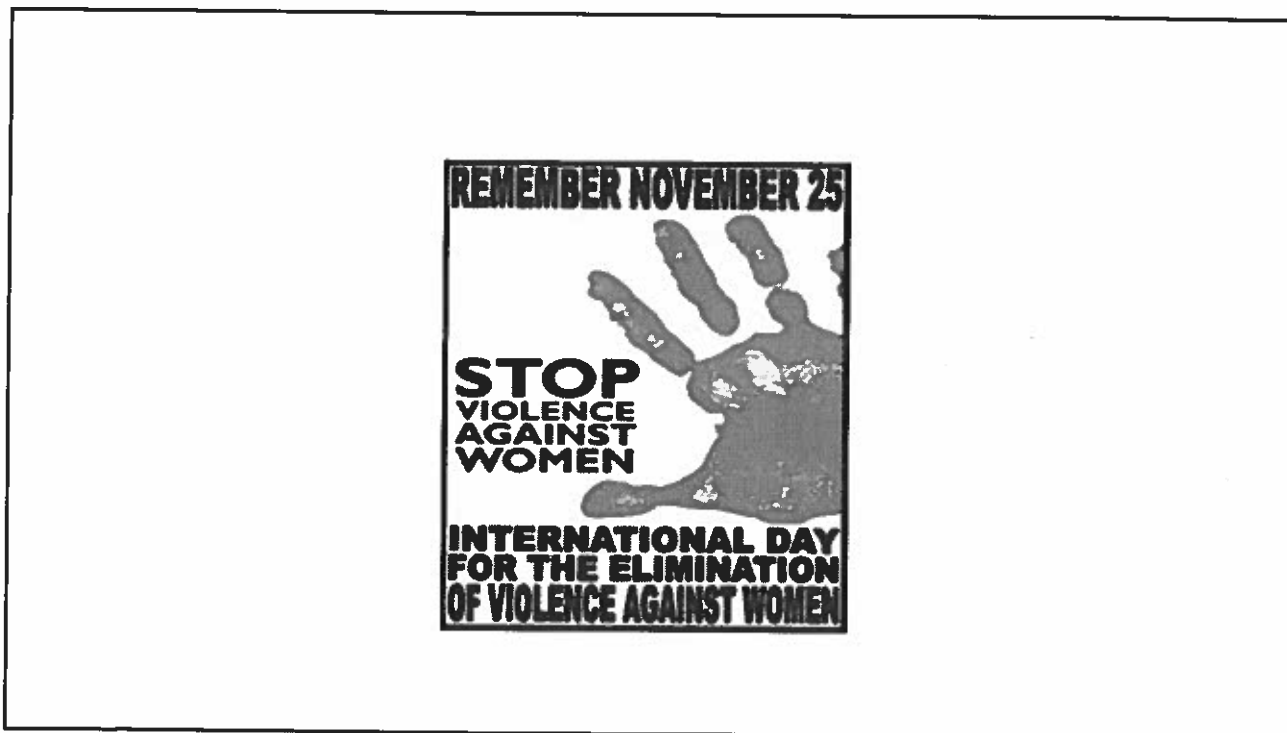


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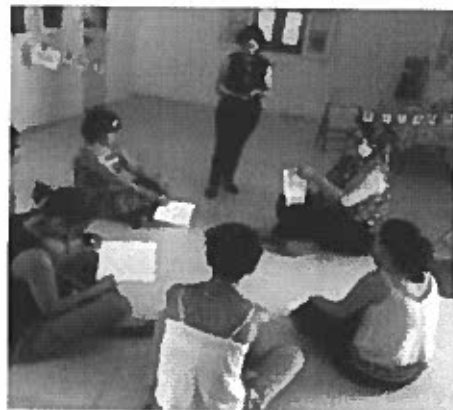
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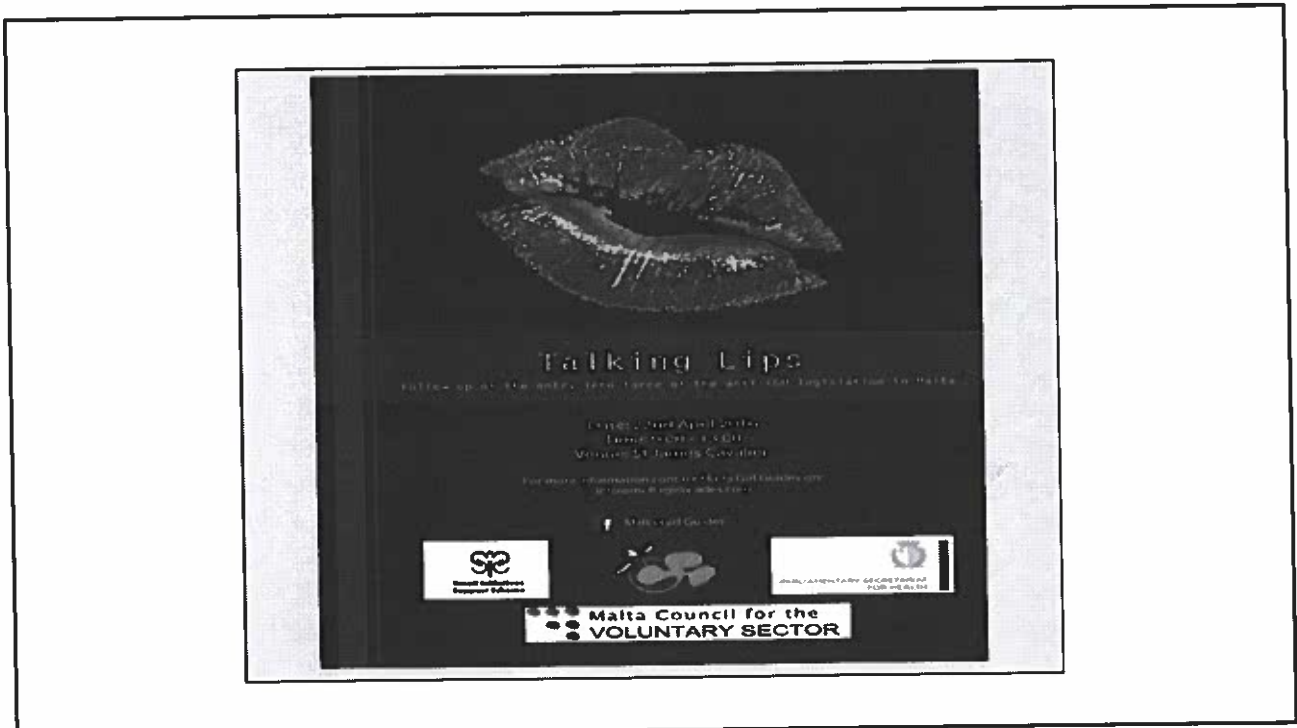
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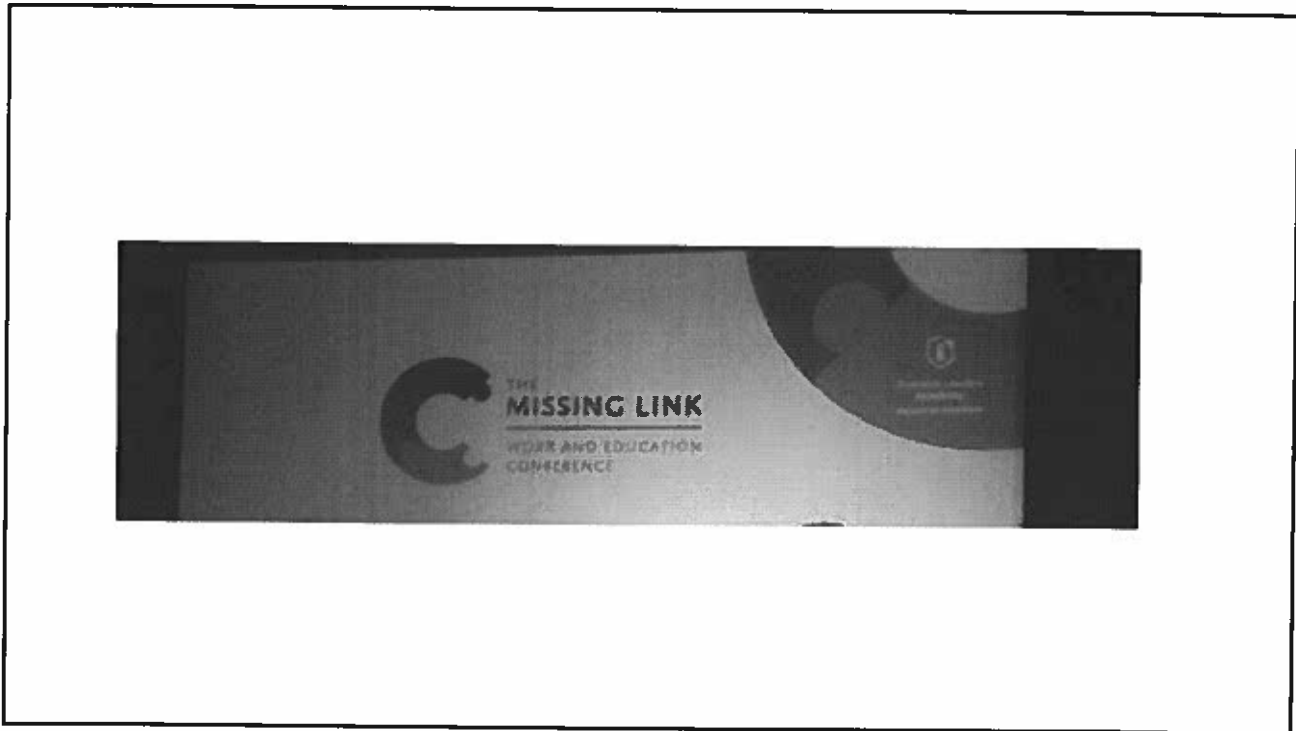
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**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

CAMPAIGN WALK

Date: 4th December, 2016

Venue: **Blata l-Bajda** (opposite MUSEUM Chapel)

Registration: 9:30am

Walk will start at: 10am

Final Destination: **Piazza Kastlija**

Fee: €10 adults / €2 children

Participants are encouraged to put on something orange

Dar Merbha Bik

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Preparations for the Blue & White Party



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Various Workshops from the Curriculum



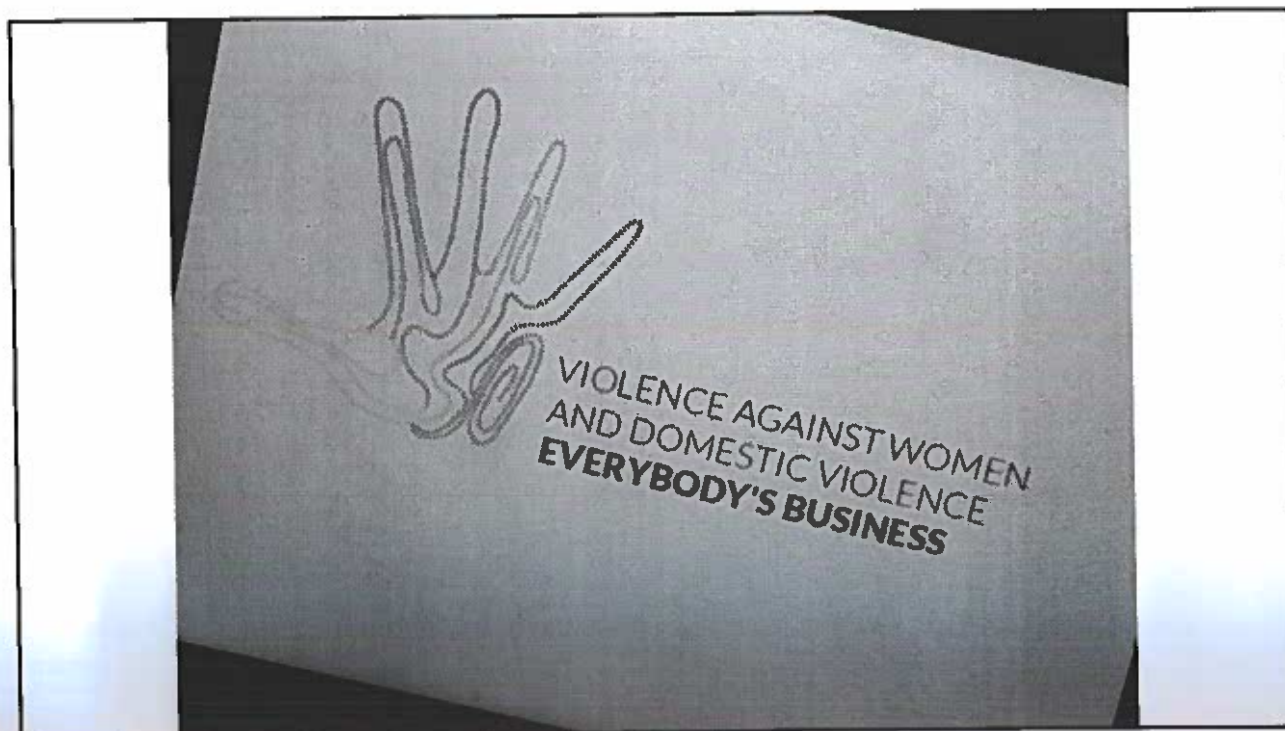
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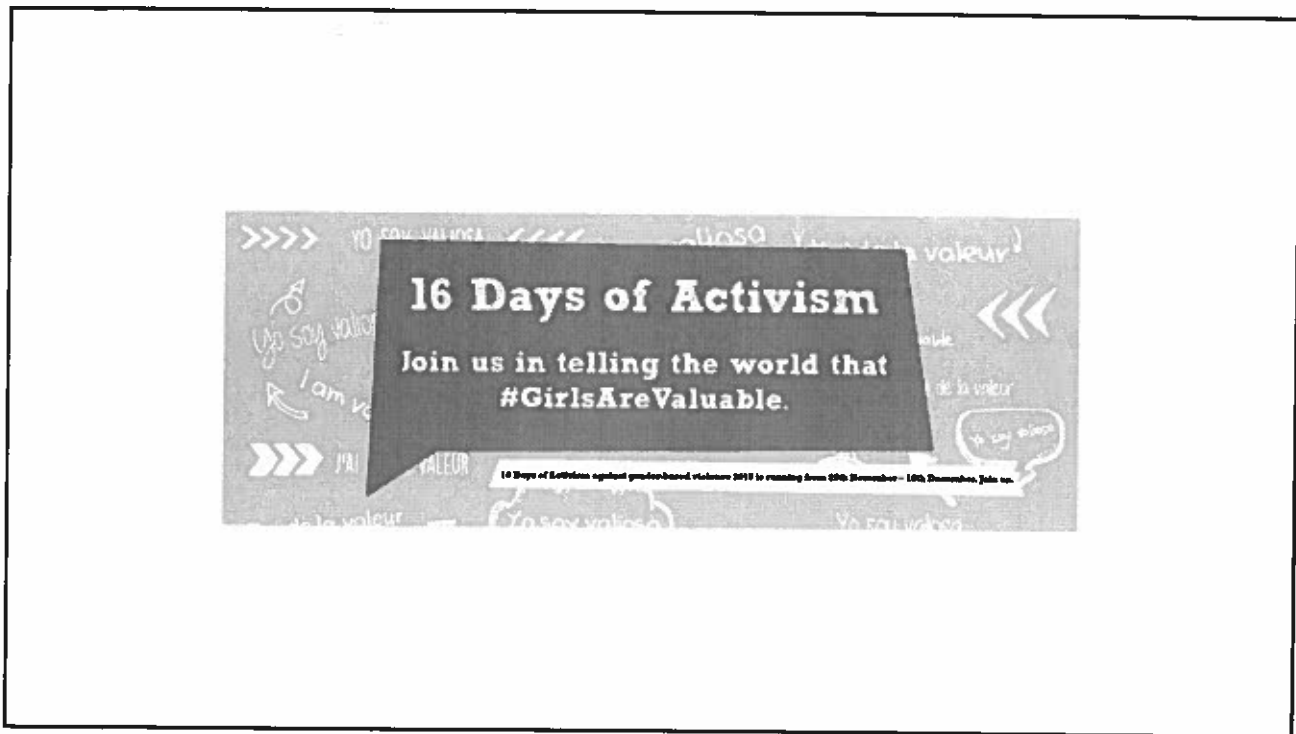
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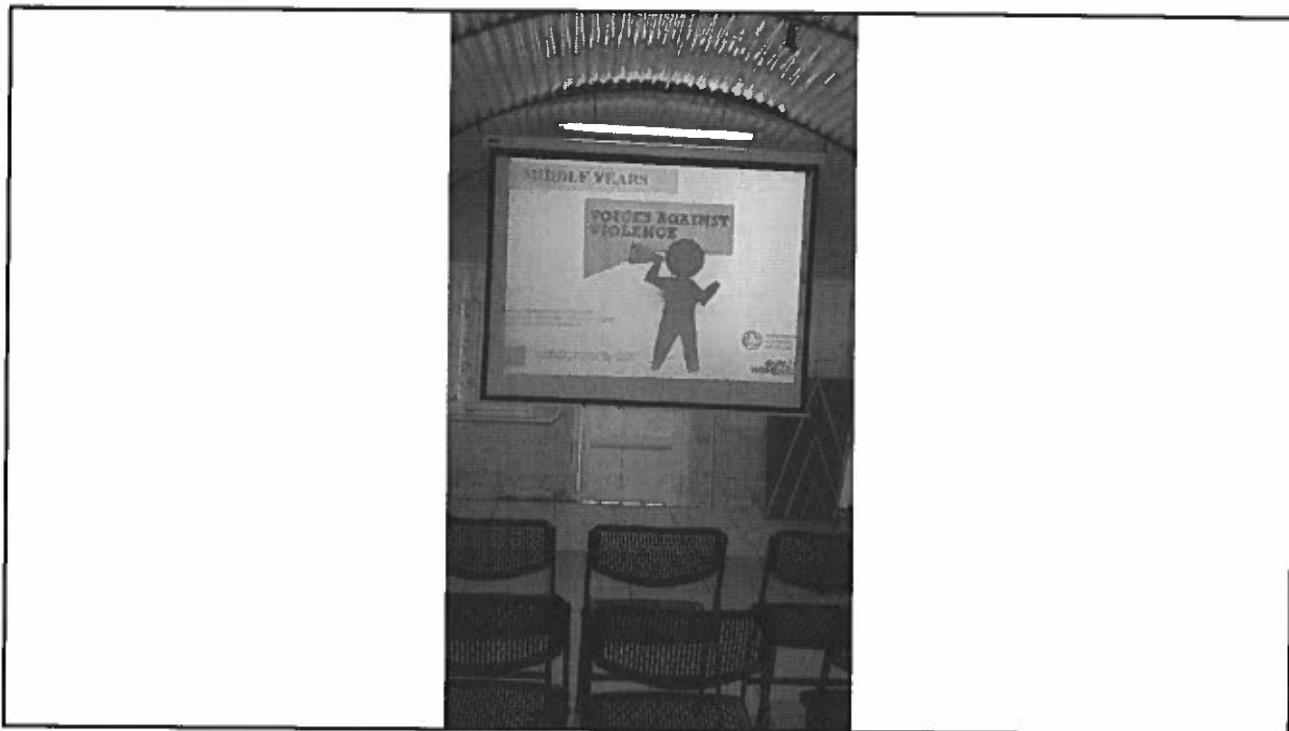
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SAY NO TO VIOLENT RELATIONSHIPS
SILENT MARCH AND DANCE AGAINST VIOLENCE

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TIME **9:00AM**

MEETING POINT CITY GATE - VALLETTA

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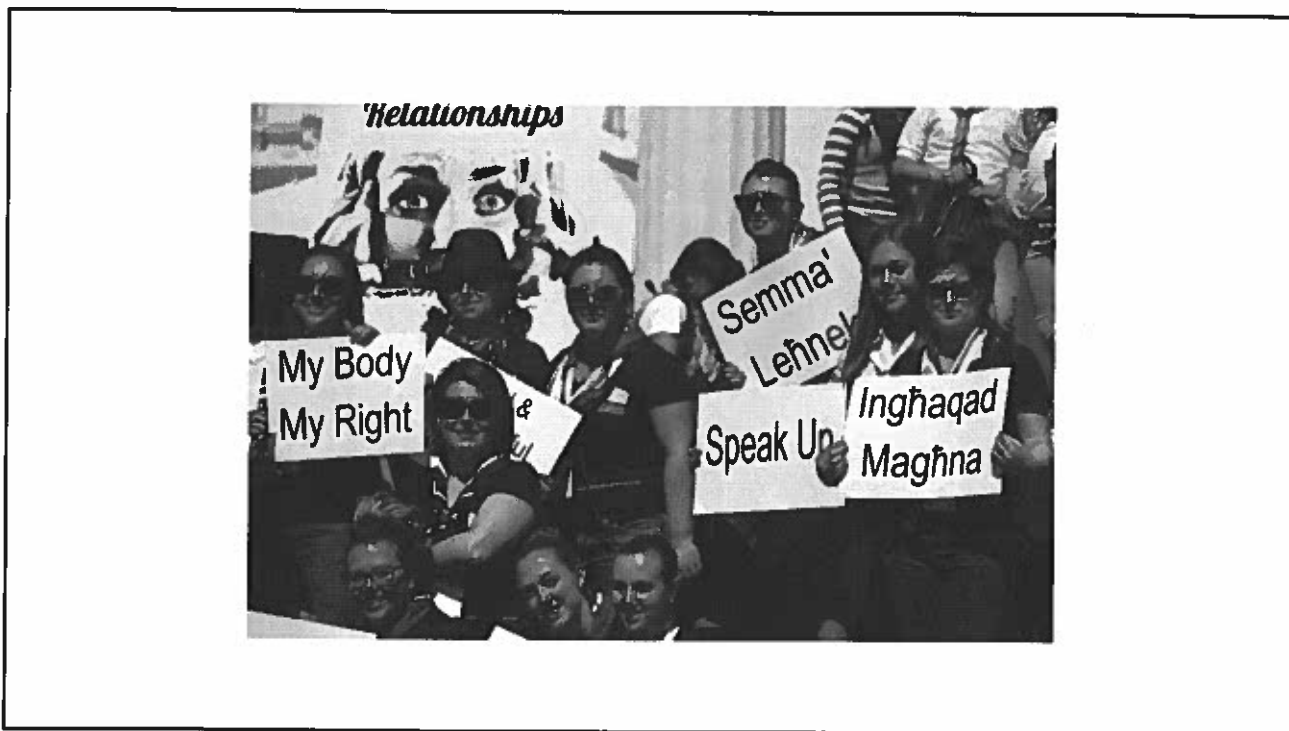
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STOP THE VIOLENCE

Organized by 'Together We Rise' South Africa

Join us for a global youth-led panel discussion in celebration of IWD!

Saturday 27th March



 <p>Zeineb Dahmoul Tunisia Girl Guides</p>	 <p>Geeret Loot Uganda Girl Guides</p>	 <p>Ariadna Bonomi Argentina Girl Guides</p>	 <p>Carlwey Granall Girl Scouts of The Philippines</p>	 <p>Martina Gatt Malta Girl Guides</p>
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Register here for details: stoptheviolence@waggs.org

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