

Richmond Foundation Annual Conference
21st November 2023 - Villa Arrigo, Naxxar
From Stigma to Strength:
Honoring 30 years of Mental Health Advocacy
Conference Programme

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 Welcome Speech
Ms Daniela Calleja Bitar
Acting Chief Executive Officer Richmond Foundation
- 09.15 Opening Speech
Mr. Jesmond Saliba
Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations
- 09.30 Dr. Stephanie Xuereb
Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Services
Transforming Mental Health Care Through Mental Health Advocacy
- 10.05 Mr. Peter Kéri
President Global Alliance for Mental Illness Advocacy Networks Europe (GAMIAN-Europe)
The Past and Future of Patient Involvement in the Mental Health System
- 10.45 Coffee Break**
- 11.15 Dr. Erika Galea
Director of the Educational Neuroscience Hub
Emotion Regulation Strategies for Effective Teaching, Learning and Well-Being
- 11.50 Mr. Richard Walsh
Associate Director Advocacy Services, ReThink Mental Health UK
Mental Health Advocacy – Individual Rights to System Change
- 12.30 Q & A Session
- 13.00 Lunch & Networking**
- 14.15 Mr. David Spiteri Gingell
Management Consultant
Journeying Through the Storms of Being Bipolar 2: A Journey of Empathy and Resilience At the Workplace
- 14.45 Ms Helen Bennett
Adferiad Mental Health and Addiction Support Services - Wales
Reducing Stigma Through Coproduction in Employment, Education and Training - A Journey With Adferiad
- 15.20 Address by Dr. Roberta Metsola
President of the European Parliament
- 15.35 Closing Speech
Dr. Denis Vella Baldacchino
Commissioner for Mental Health