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## COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

# A Course for Dementia Caregiving in the Community – November 2021

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| <b>Course Duration:</b>   | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hrs   | <b>Time:</b>                    | 5.30 – 07:00pm |
| <b>Dates:</b>   | <b>November:</b> Monday 8; Thursday 11; Monday 15; Thursday 18; Monday 22 |                                 |                |
| <b>Delivery:</b>  | Online via Zoom   | <b>Course Registration Fee:</b> | €100           |
| <b>Closing Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b> <b>Note: The sessions will be delivered in English</b> |   |                                 |                |

### Aim and Contents of the Course

The majority of individuals with dementia in Malta live within their communities. There is also a general understanding that increasing awareness and knowledge is fundamental in enhancing the quality of dementia care and in developing dementia-friendly communities where individuals with dementia are welcomed to continue participating in daily life for as long as possible. This course is specifically designed to provide caregivers, including family members, with the basic knowledge and skills to care for people with dementia at home.

### Course Programme

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Prof Charles Scerri**

Misunderstanding dementia

**Thursday 11 November - Mr Alex Gobey**

Services for individuals with dementia and their caregivers

**Monday 15 November – Dr Anthony Scerri**

Understanding and dealing with changes in behaviour

**Thursday 18 November – Dr Anthony Scerri**

Communicating with individuals with dementia

**Monday 22 November – Ms Rosette Bonello**

Enhancing the quality of life through activities

### Course Coordinator

**Professor Charles Scerri** specializes in the behavioural, biochemical, neuropharmacological and social aspects of Alzheimer's disease and associated dementias. He holds a PhD from the University of Dundee, Scotland and currently lectures neuropathology and dementia studies to various departments at the University of Malta. He is also one of the co-founders of the Malta Dementia Society and currently acts as its Chairperson. Prof. Scerri is Vice-Chair of Alzheimer Europe, is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Joint Programme for Neurodegenerative Diseases, acts as the National Focal Point on Dementia and chairs the National Dementia Working Group

### Certification

Participants who attend at least 80% of the sessions will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance issued by Malta University Consulting Ltd.

### General Information

For online registration click here.

Cheques are to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd.

Registrations can also be done by emailing the [Registration Form](#) to: [maria.bugeja@muhc.com](mailto:maria.bugeja@muhc.com)

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