



16th March 2024

Expression of Interest: Psychologist/s for the Malta Male Cancer Support Association

1. About the Association:

The Malta Male Cancer Support Association (MMCSA) is a dedicated organisation focused on men's cancer advocacy, and on providing comprehensive support and information for male cancer patients and their families. It covers essentially but not exclusively, prostate, testicular, penile, and breast cancer.

MMCSA's goals encompass raising public awareness, advocating research, promoting continuous training, fostering best-practice exchange, organising targeted events, supporting fundraising projects, and providing assistance to male cancer patients and their relatives. Through these initiatives, the association aims to support early detection and to make a significant impact on the quality of life of patients and their families.

The association is currently in the process of enrolling as a Voluntary Organisation with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations.

2. Requirements for the Psychologist:

MMCSA is currently looking for a registered psychologist/s in line with the Malta Psychology Act (Cap. 471 of the Laws of Malta) to facilitate support group/s sessions targeted towards patients and their relatives.

The ideal candidate/s shall have:

1. Experience in providing support to individuals facing cancer-related challenges.
2. Passion towards oncology psychology with a commitment towards learning and development.
3. Sensitivity to the unique psychological and emotional aspects of male cancer patients and their relatives.

4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and ability to lead support groups.
5. Commitment to confidentiality, ethical standards and the development of a safe space.
6. Dedication to the cause, beyond the call of duty, taking into account that this is a new initiative of a new association.

3. Duties:

The duties of the selected psychologist/s may include:

1. Facilitating support group/s sessions for individuals affected by male cancers
2. Providing individual sessions as needed
3. Facilitating collaboration with the Board of Management, other entities and healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive support
4. Maintaining accurate and confidential client records

4. How to Apply:

Interested psychologists are invited to submit the following documents by **6th April 2024**:

1. A letter of motivation outlining their interest in the service provision and relevant experience.
2. Rate per hour, if applicable. The rate shall be all-inclusive of all benefits and VAT.
3. Curriculum Vitae (CV) highlighting qualifications and experience in the field.
4. Applications should be sent electronically to contact@malecancersupport.org.

By submitting your application, you acknowledge that the MMCSA will process your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Your information will be accessible to individuals involved in the recruitment process for evaluation purposes. It may also be retained for auditing and record-keeping purposes. The MMCSA may keep your data for one year after the completion of the recruitment process unless a more extended retention period is required by law or for the establishment, exercise, or defence of legal claims or in the case of selected candidate/s where a separate retention period would be applicable.

We appreciate your interest in joining the Malta Male Cancer Support Association and contributing to our mission. Should you have any questions, concerns or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at contact@malecancersupport.org.