



MCRRCAG

Malta Colorectal Cancer Awareness Group

Our **vision** is for Maltese Islands free of Colorectal Cancer where education, prevention, early detection and treatment lead to increased survivorship for all.

Our **mission** is to knock Colorectal Cancer out of the top three cancer killers.

COLORECTAL CANCER FACTS:

- * COLORECTAL CANCER IS THE 3RD LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER RELATED DEATHS.
- * IN MALTA AROUND ABOUT 300 NEW CASES OF COLORECTAL CANCER ARE DIAGNOSED AND AROUND 108 PERSONS DIE EVERY YEAR.
- * ON AVERAGE, YOUR RISK FOR COLORECTAL CANCER IS 1 IN 20.
- * 90% OF NEW CASES OCCUR IN PEOPLE AGED 50 OR OLDER.
- * PEOPLE WHO HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY HISTORY OF THIS TYPE OF CANCER ARE 2 TO 3 TIMES LIKELY TO DEVELOP IT IN THEIR FAMILY.

THIS IS A CANCER THAT IT IS BOTH PREVENTABLE AND TREATABLE IF DIAGNOSED AT AN EARLY STAGE.

SCREENING SAVE LIVES

GET SCREENED FOR **COLORECTAL CANCER**

IT IS A **SIMPLE 10 second** HOME TEST

ON AVERAGE  **1** IN **20** ARE AT RISK



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**NATIONAL
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PLATFORM**

In collaboration with:



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SCREENING.....

- * THE NATIONAL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAMME FOR COLORECTAL CANCER WAS LAUNCHED IN 2012.
- * THE SCREENING TEST FOR COLORECTAL CANCER IS THE FAECAL IMMUNOCHEMICAL TEST (F.I.T)
- * REGULAR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING REDUCES THE RISK OF DYING FROM CRC BY 15%
- * BOTH MEN AND WOMEN CAN DIE FROM THE DISEASE.
- * COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AIMS TO DETECT COLORECTAL CANCER AT AN EARLY STAGE IN PEOPLE WITH NO SYMPTOMS, WHEN TREATMENT IS MORE LIKELY TO BE EFFECTIVE.
- * POPULATION BASED SCREENING – CURRENT AGE GROUP : 55 – 69 YEARS (1964 – 1949)
- * SCREENING INTERVAL: 2 YEARS



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COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING STATISTICS – 2013 – 2018

- * 181,323 INVITATIONS
- * 81,019 TESTS ANALYSED
- * 4,066 POSITIVE TESTS
- * 3,701 COLONOSCOPIES
- * 2,044 POLYPS
- * 154 CASES OF COLORECTAL CANCER

PARTICIPATION INCREASED FROM 35% IN 2014 TO 55% IN 2018



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MALTA COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS GROUP – MCRACAG WAS LAUNCHED IN FEBRUARY 2016

- * COMMITTEE IS FORMED OF PATIENTS, NURSES AND DOCTORS AND CAREGIVERS**
- * WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE SCREENING PROGRAMME IN MALTA**
- * MCRACAG ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS.**
- * TV AND RADIO EXPOSURE.**
- * ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL CANCER PLATFORM**
- * ATTENDING VARIOUS CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ABROAD**
- * VARIOUS NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ON LOCAL MEDIA**
- * A VERY ACTIVE FACEBOOK PAGE**
- * OUTREACH ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS HEALTH CENTERS IN MALTA AND GOZO.**
- * OUTREACH ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN MALTA AND GOZO**



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- * TALKS AT VARIOUS PLACES OF WORK.
- * LAUNCHED A THREE YEAR PLAN 2017 - 2019
- * LAUNCHED TWO POSTERS RELATED TO SCREENING
- * LAUNCHED STREET BILLBOARDS AROUND MALTA
- * FULL MEMBERS WITH EUROPACOLON NOW DIGESTIVE CANCER EUROPE
- * ORGANIZED A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR FOR THE FAMILY DOCTORS
- * AND MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES

FOR FUTURE.....

- * MORE AWARENESS ESPECIALLY IN LOCAL COUNCILS, KAZINI OTHER CLUBS
- * EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS
- * FORMULATE ANOTHER STRATEGIC PLAN 2020 - 2022



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THANK YOU

