

LGBTI+ Gozo is committed to provide a safe space to all both in Gozo & Malta. Fact is that we have members from different demographics. Be it age, location and or nationality. That in mind we try our outmost to cater for everyone. Our work officially kicked started September 2016 after our first Annual general meeting. The first year May 2015 - September 2016 was more of a test run and hashing out logistics. 2017 was indeed a busy year, we have split our events into 3 pillars.

- Social events: 2017 alone we have organised 11, social events. From movie nights to beach days to dinners. As you may know, this is a direct representation to include anyone from any social class or background within our organisation. Irrespective of once age, religious beliefs sexuality or race we open our door to a multi diverse environment. In a safe space where one can meet and talk without fear of prejudice or judgment the social events are the core of what LGBTI+ Gozo stands.
- Workshops & talks: From debates to workshops to open days, 6 events have been produced to educate more the civil society & public. We believe in direct communication and open dialogue to understand more different perspectives. 2017 have seen this organisation being invited to hold workshops at university, lifelong learning courses and the first open day was successfully held.
- Lastly, one to one sessions are held primarily, our service at the LGBTI Youth drop in, held every first Friday of the month. 12 sessions a year poses logistical difficulties however with a committee committee and 2 youth workers available during the sessions it is double.

This adding up an online campaign titled “Terminology Tuesdays” for 15 weeks different Queer terminologies were explained and promoted online. This was an addition on another campaign titled “Fact Fridays” which was scheduled at 2016.

No big or small event, no big or small commitment is unnoticed. LGBTI+ Gozo is now recognized Voluntary organization and member of the International youth gay lesbian organization and so automatically expansion is within our sight. 6 youths have created a living organismic. is now time to harness it and watch it grow.



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