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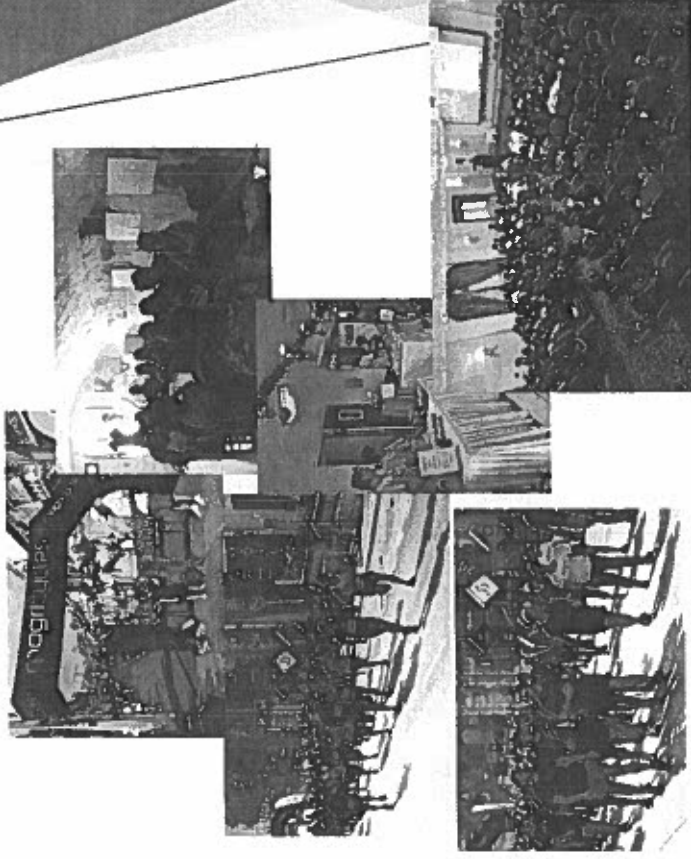
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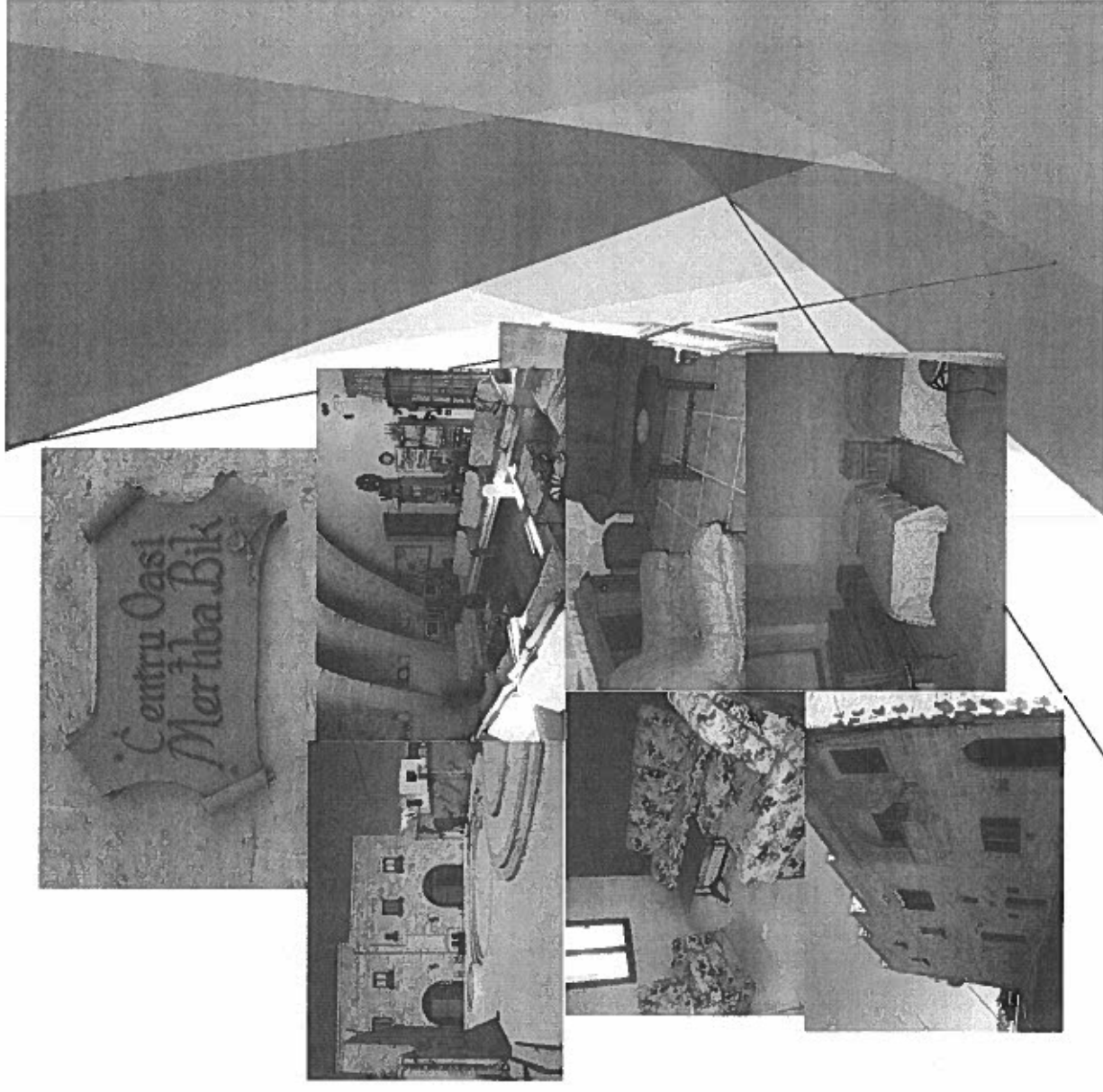
Prevention

- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Parishes
- ▶ Communities
- ▶ Workplace
- ▶ Social Awareness Activities



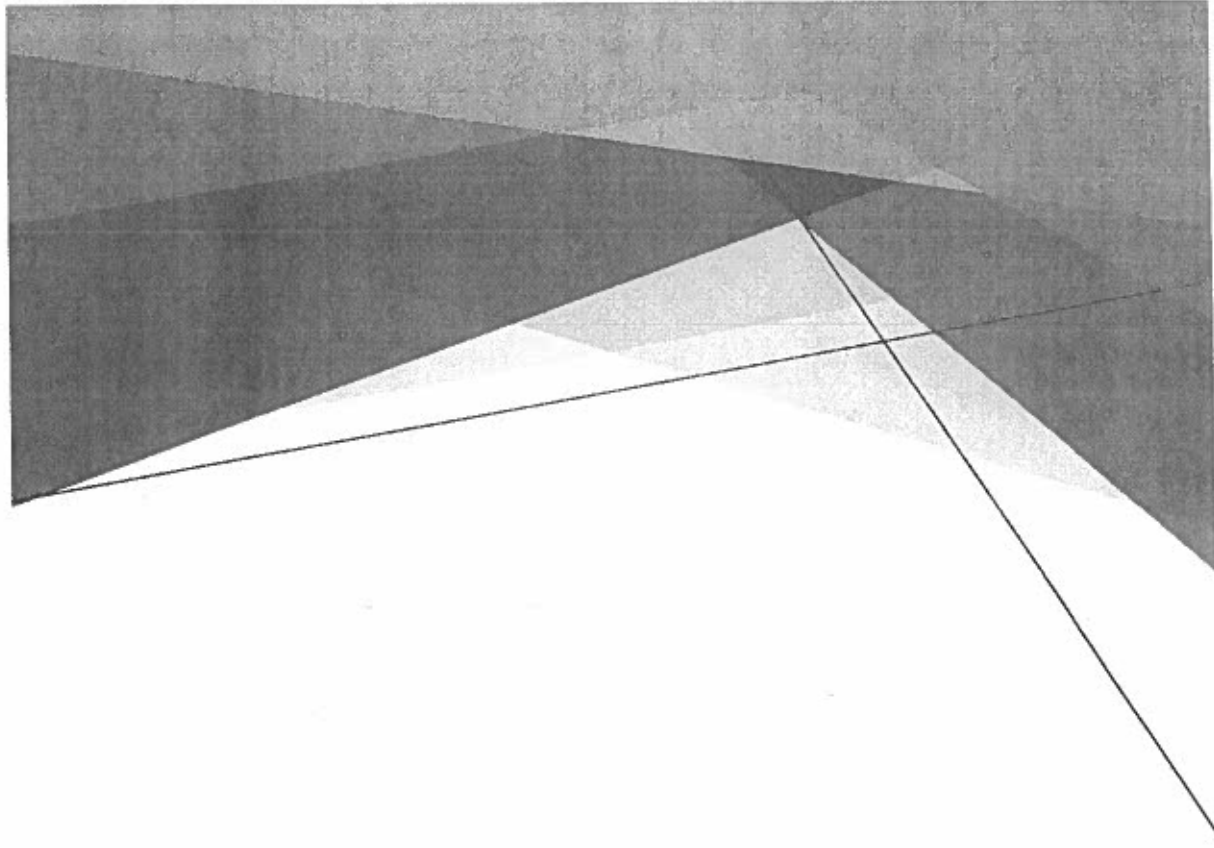
Therapy

- ▶ Addiction vs Substance Abuse
- ▶ 12-Step Philosophy
- ▶ Community-based Therapy
- ▶ Residential Therapy
- ▶ Self-Help Groups

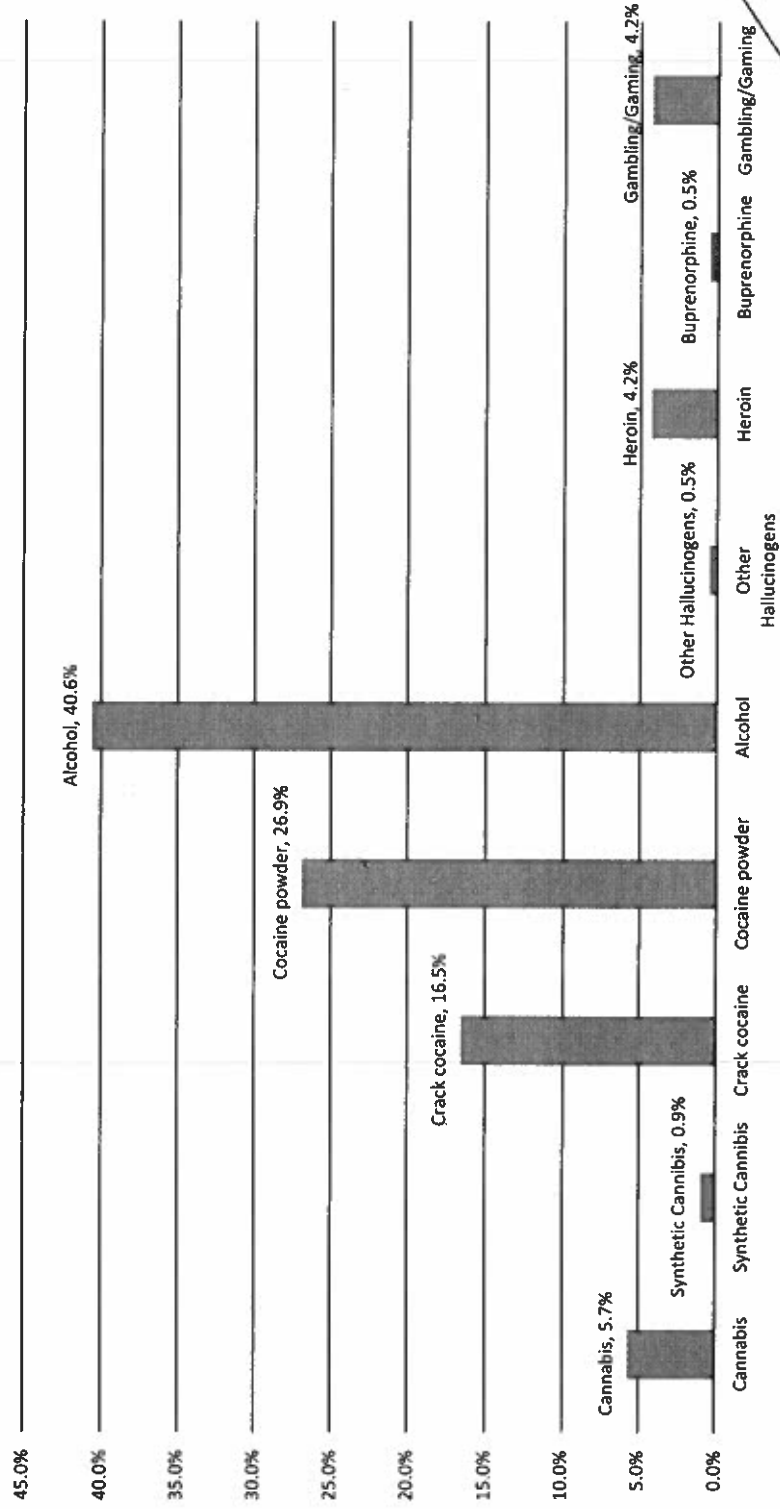


2022 Snapshot Demographics

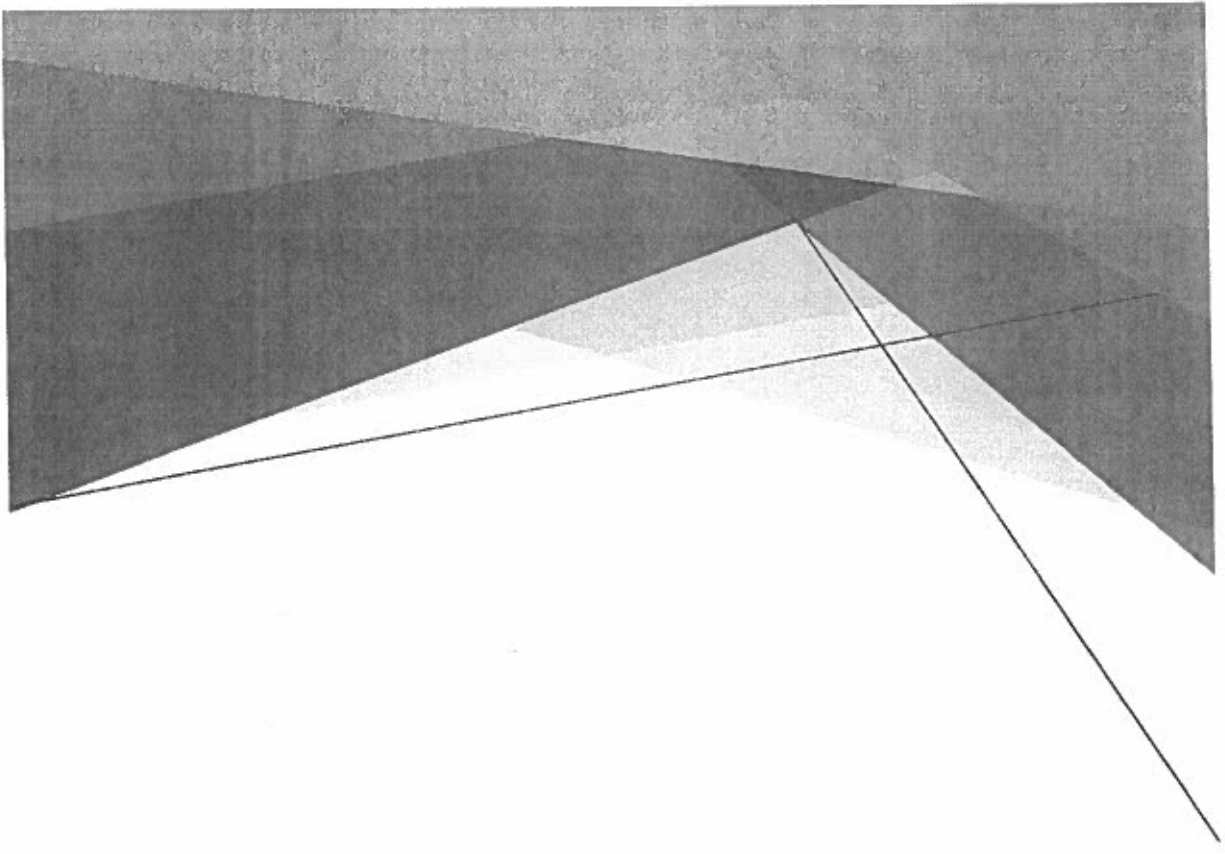
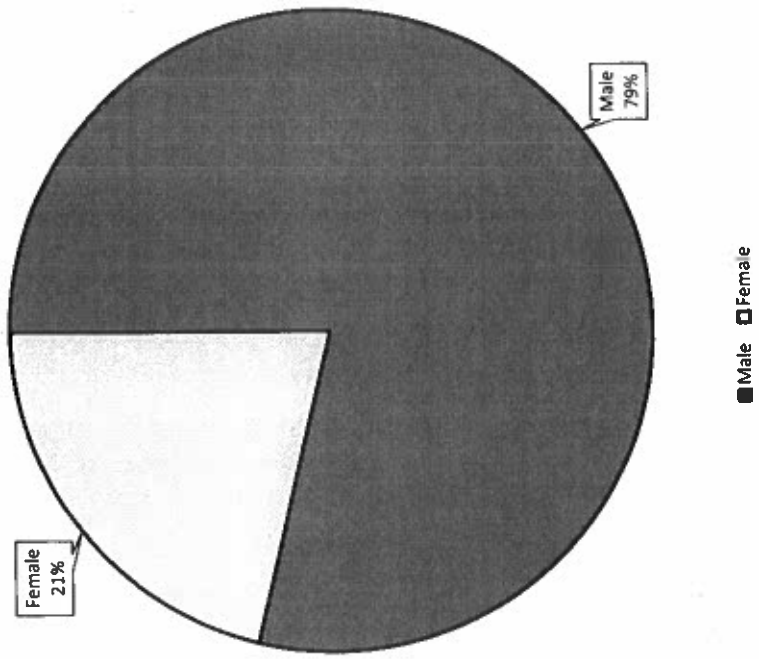
- ▶ 212 cases (excluding family members)
- ▶ 88% are Maltese
- ▶ 12% are foreigners, mostly Europeans



Primary Drug

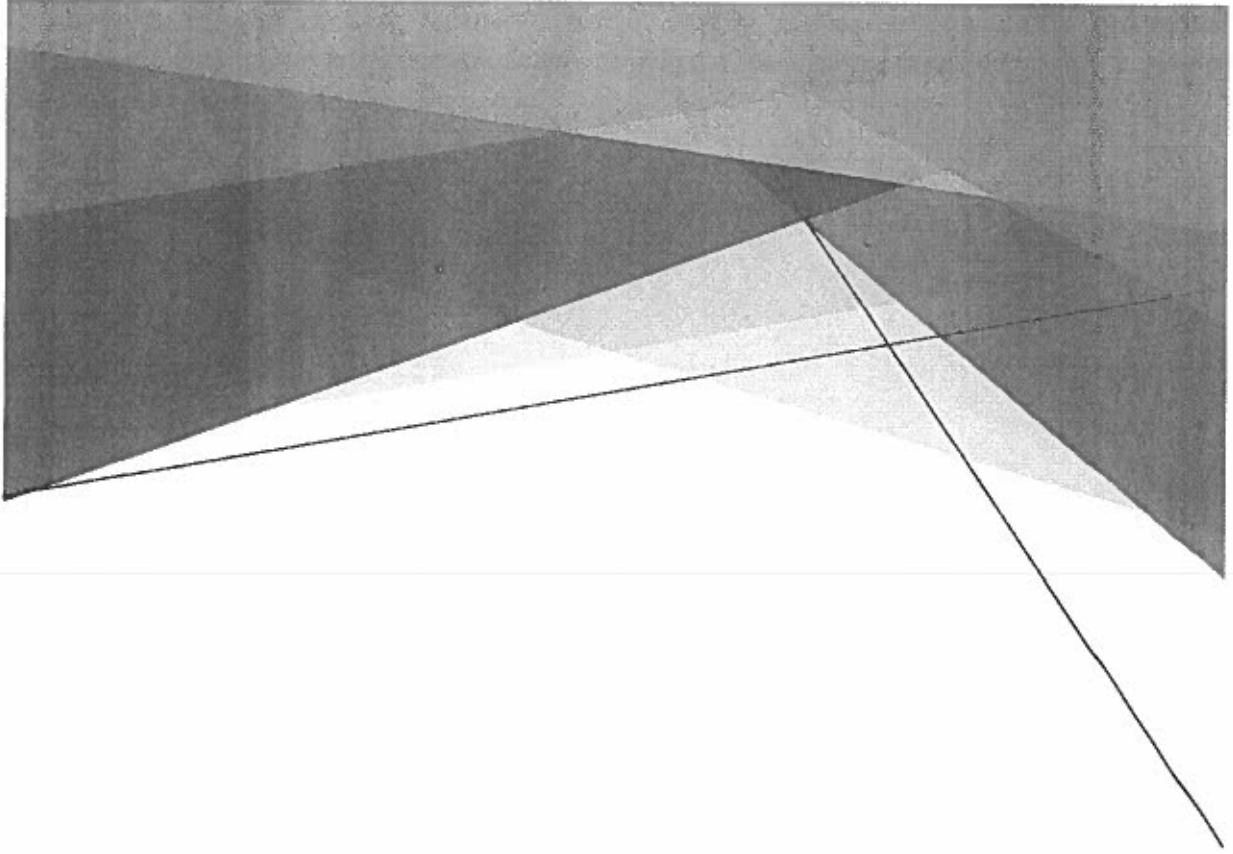
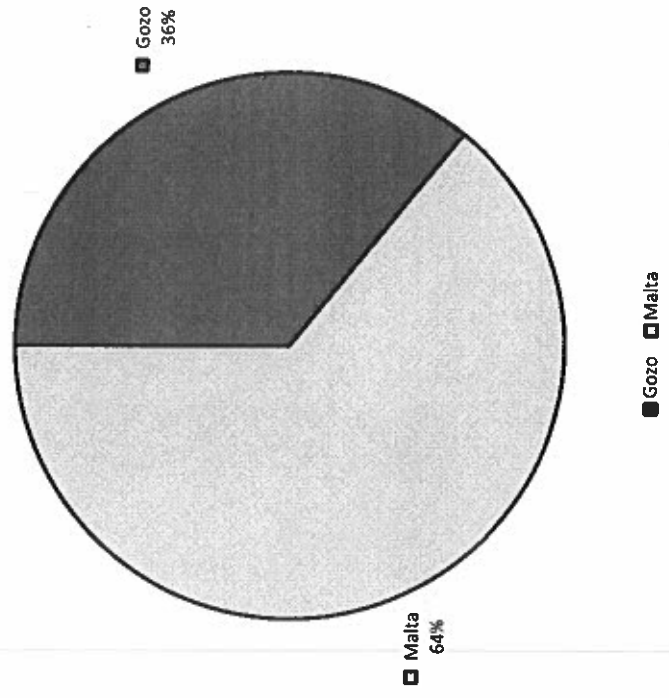


Gender

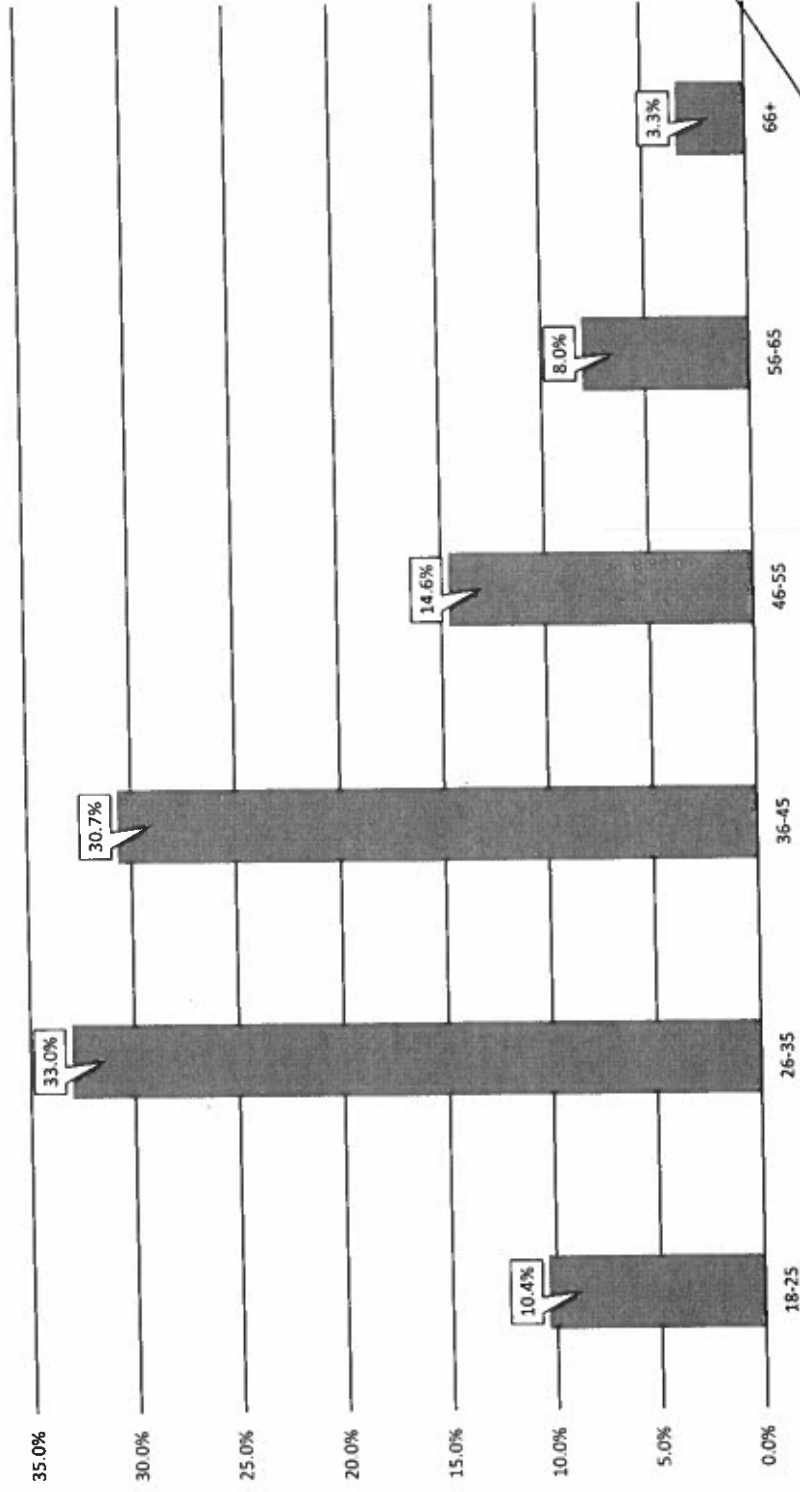


Location

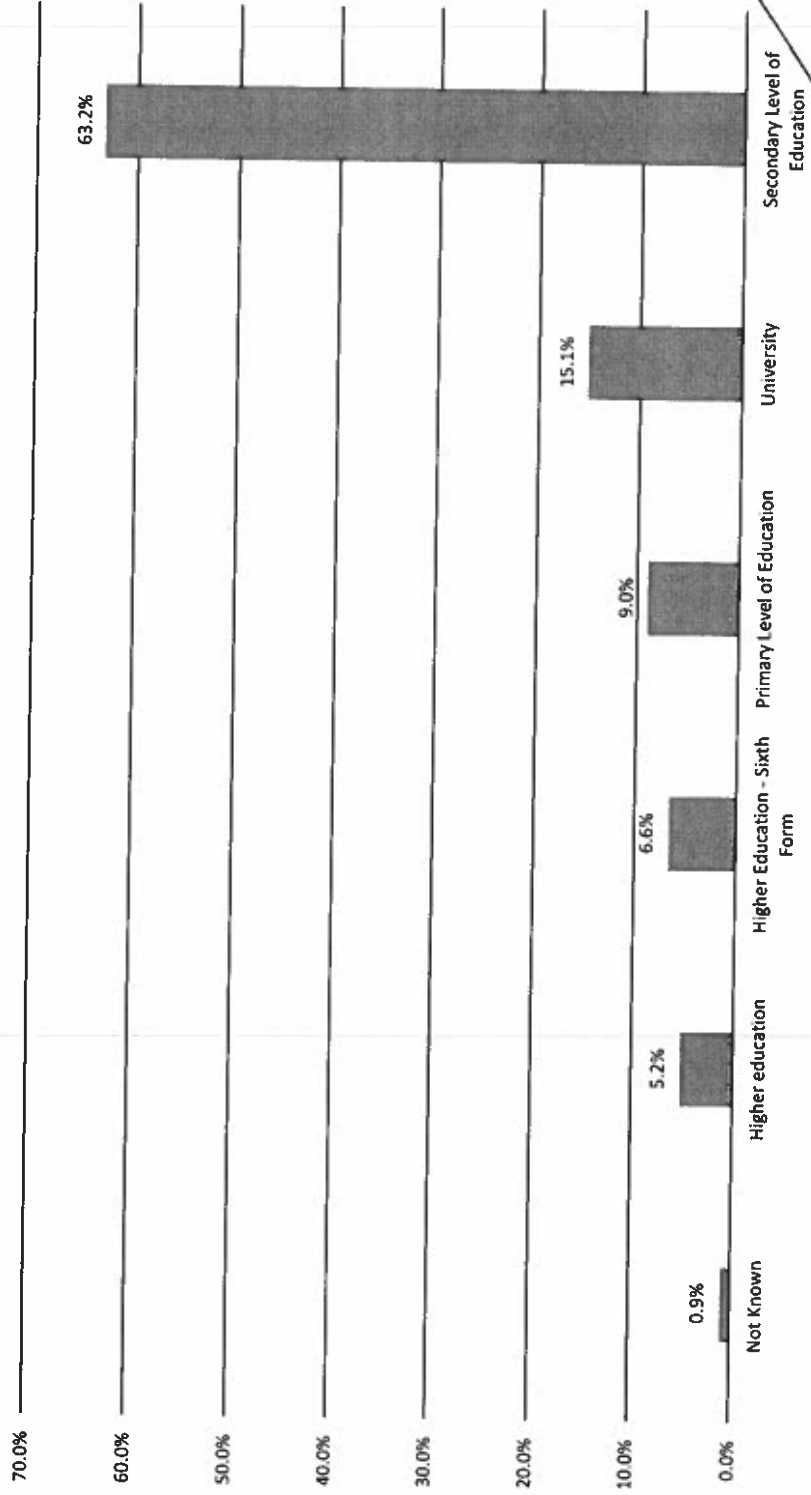
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Age



Educational Level



Recommendations

- ▶ Drug Culture
- ▶ Stigma
- ▶ Bring back to life and rephrase Article 338ff in Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta
- ▶ Addictive Behaviours and Alcohol
- ▶ Mental Health and Dual Diagnoses
- ▶ Self-help groups
- ▶ Drug Use Cost Estimation
- ▶ Train the Frontliners and the Leaders
- ▶ Zero Tolerance in the Role Model Professions
- ▶ Drug-Induced Violence and Family Members' Safety
- ▶ Data Collection
 - ▶ Professionals submitting data
 - ▶ Regular General Population Data Collection on Drug Use
 - ▶ Domestic Violence and Drug Use Data
 - ▶ Data related to Drug Use and Traffic Accidents
- ▶ Volunteering