

The field of health psychology in Malta is slowly gaining popularity and the recognition it deserves. An M.Sc Health Psychology graduate is currently employed with the Maltese NHS assisting the staff of the Renal Unit amongst other placements. This is indeed a first for our health services and the sterling work being carried out has gained health psychology recognition from other health care professionals.

This year, like all other previous years, the National delegate was invited by the Malta Psychology Association (MPA) to deliver a talk to new Psychology graduates about the various options of furthering one's studies in Health Psychology and familiarize the students to the EHPS. A small number of students each year choose to further their studies in Health psychology. Popular destinations for both MSc and PhD Health psychology programmes are Scotland and England. There is as yet no post-graduate course in Health Psychology and the University of Malta however a number of credits are dedicated to this subject both within the Department of Psychology and Faculty of Health Sciences.

The National Delegate has also been invited on a number of TV and Radio programmes to discuss specific topics related to Health psychology aimed at raising awareness about this field with the general public.