2022 ELECTORAL MANIFESTOS

LGBTIQ PROPOSALS



The Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement

INTRODUCTION

As LGBTIQ persons, we are defined by more than our sexual orientation, gender identity and sex characteristics. Being an LGBTIQ organisation, we sought to highlight those proposals made by all parties* in their electoral manifestos which directly impact LGBTIQ rights, or which formed part of the Coalition's Election Proposals.

This document emphasises proposals made, and is not an endorsement of any political party.

Finally, we feel that casting our vote in general elections brings our year-round activism to a full circle. We urge you to do the same.

*Other parties whose mission fundamentally differs from MGRM's are not included in this document.



EQUALITY LEGISLATION



- Comprehensive legal package that affirms primary principles of Equality, and setting up of Commission for Human Rights & Equality
- Mainstreaming of laws, policies and services



- Equal access to goods and services, including healthcare
- Recognition of diversity in policy and services incl. prevention of violence and discrimination
- Inclusion of sex characteristics as a protected ground in the Constitution



COMMUNITY CENTRE



LGBTIQ Community Centre that centralises a number of services by government and civil society



BLOOD DONATION BAN







Replacement of the current one-year deferral ban for MSM and with parameters that are not discriminatory



PREP AND PEP









PrEP and PEP to form part of the national formulary and made available for free.

*ADPD calls for a general updated strategy and improved health services



GENITOURINARY (GU) CLINIC









Widening of services, and Increase in investment, training and staff at the GU Clinic



GENDER CONFIRMATION SURGERY





Volt

Gender confirmation surgeries to be offered at no cost by the National Health Service



EDUCATION



Values of Equality, non-discrimination respect and inclusivity, and Sexual Health



Sexual Health





LGBTIQ+ and Sexual Health

Improvements in the national curriculum. Details vary.



INTERSEX PERSONS



Interdisciplinary team on rights of intersex people



LGBTIQ ELDERLY PERSONS



Research to be commissioned in order to address challenges encountered by elderly LGBTIQ persons



STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN



Publish and implement a 5-Year Strategy and Action Plan for the LGBTIQ Community



GENDER WELLBEING CLINIC





Increase investment in the Gender Wellbeing Clinic, and relocation to a more central location



NON-BINARY PERSONS



Ability for non-binary persons to change their name



MIGRATION





Enabling reunification effort of LGBTIQ migrants, whose relationship is not recognised in their country of origin

