

SOS MALTA



SOS Malta was set up in 1991 with the aim to aid people experiencing times of crisis and to empower them by providing support services and opportunities to implement development and change in their country.

SOS Malta works with local and international organisations to assist socially disadvantaged groups in improving their quality of life. It works on 4 pillars:

- Volunteering,
- Overseas Development,
- Social integration and
- Research and Training.

In particular, SOS Malta advocates for the introduction and implementation of local measures aimed at the integration and social inclusion of third country nationals in Maltese society.

**For more information on SOS MALTA
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In Europe 80% of care is provided at home by family members or friends. Caring for a loved one can be stressful and in many cases the role of carers remains unrecognized by our society. Informal carers are experiencing psychological, physical, social and financial consequences of caring.

A **web platform** providing support services for carers, implemented in **27 EU Member States**, has been developed by **INRCA** and **EUROCARERS** in the framework of **INNOVAGE FP7** project.

SOS Malta, member of INNOVAGE carers associations network has developed and coordinated, in collaboration with INRCA and EUROCARERS, the Maltese version.

The platform provides:

- national information on care and support services
- legal and financial information
- information about the most common impairments of older people
- strategies and information about coping with caregiving
- suggestions on how to reconcile care with family and work

Interactive Services will be also available!

The Maltese version will provide Chat services as part of the Interactive Services that will make it possible for carers to:

- get in contact with organizations' staff, asking for support
- get to know other carers and being part of a network of people with the same needs and experiences



Care professionals information is also available for selected number of countries:

<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>Malta</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>Poland</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Portugal</i>
<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>Slovakia</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>Sweden</i>

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<i>Germany</i>	<i>Slovakia</i>
<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>Sweden</i>
<i>Malta</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>

