



## **‘Our Voices’: activating community potential**

Integra foundation and aditus foundation are currently engaged in a project that seeks to support refugee integration in Malta by addressing a critical gap in refugee assistance. The main goals of the project are to enhance the integration of Malta’s refugee and migrant communities, to foster a sense of active social participation by the refugee and migrant population, and to support the creation of formal and informal refugee and migrant networks/organisations. Strategic action points will also be developed with a view to seeking funding for future programme implementation.

The initiative follows dialogue with a number of informal refugee educators and seeks to address expressed learning needs. These will include: capacity building; advocacy skills; self-representation and community education; and the provision of information and tools relevant to integration in Malta. This learning process will contribute to building a solid knowledge base for the development of active and participating communities in Malta.

As a central project activity, aditus and Integra will formulate and implement a series of training sessions on various issues of key concern to the refugee and migrant community. The project will also focus on the specific needs of female and young refugees and migrants, thus ensuring appropriate horizontal inclusion of themes specifically relevant to particular groups. Training and information will also be provided by guest speakers from various relevant institutions.

‘Our Voices’ is also supported by the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum-Seekers (AWAS), the European Council of Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), and Aġenzija Żgħazagh, the National Youth Agency.

Please feel free to forward to interested parties. Should you require further information, or be interested in attending the course, you can contact us on:

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