

Empowering Change: 16 Days of Activism through Research and Awareness

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

During the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence, the UM Equity Office in collaboration with the UM Library have compiled a list of University of Malta Students' dissertation research. The selected literature, spanning from 2018-2023, explores topics revolving around gender-based violence and violence against women and girls.

Have a look at the research and broaden your understanding of gender-based violence in general and gain insights on violence against women and girls in particular.

[Almerigo, Anabella \(2019\), #AntifeminismonTwitter.](#)

[Agius, Maxine \(2021\), The perspective of mothers of their relationship with their children in the context of domestic violence while residing in a shelter](#)

[Azzopardi, Simon \(2020\), Interviewing victims of sexual abuse: effective skills and techniques](#)

[Baldacchino, Jodie \(2019\), Behind the scenes: the lived experiences of female professionals working with survivors of violence against women](#)

[Bartolo Rebekka \(2021\), Perspectives on sexual harassment: a quantitative approach](#)

[Bartolo, Daniela \(2020\), Empathetic tendencies and cyber surveillance of an intimate partner in University students](#)

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Bellizzi, Janika (2019), Surviving relationship violence: young people's perspective
Bonello, Bernice Theresa (2020), The European Union and women's rights in Malta
Borg, Annalise (2021), An evaluation of the domestic abuse intervention programme (DAIP) in Malta
Borg, Celine (2019), How do mental health professionals in Malta perceive female sex offending?: a qualitative analysis
Buhagiar, Sarah (2019), Unheard voices: the perceptions of persons with intellectual disability on abuse
Buttigieg, Dylan J. (2019), Exploring the reasons behind unreported sexual assaults
Caruana, Martina (2018), The incorporation of sexual and gender based crimes into Malta's criminal code: a critical legal analysis
Cassar, Jonathan (2018), Domestic violence in Malta: the impact of the 'Domestic Violence Act' on the dynamics of the crime and its effectiveness
Catania, Maris (2022), For "bettor" or for worse: the lived experience of being the wife of a former online problem gambler
Clews, Ylenia (2019), Child to parent violence: risk factors for parental abuse in parent-child relationships
Cooper Bonnie (2020), Finding a critical peace education praxis of my own: a reflexive inquiry into peace and conflict studies curriculum and scholarship on sexual and gender-based violence
Cutajar, Corinne Anne (2020), Deadly affairs: how does domestic femicide occur in Malta?
Dalli, Leanne (2021), Under the influence of alcohol: the validity of consent in cases of rape

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Dingli, Sean (2021), Intimate partner violence among severely mentally ill females
Farrugia, Redeemer (2022), The homicide of Sylvia King: analysing newspaper's coverage reporting
Fenech, Mariah Ann (2021), Shortcomings of the Maltese legal system vis-à-vis cases of femicide in the past five years
Florian, Jasmine (2022), The professional responses of midwives and social workers to domestic violence during pregnancy and postpartum
Foraboschi, Ginevra (2020), Elisabeth Fritzi, a story of abuse: can it happen in Malta?
Gafa, Sylvana (2018), The victims' voice: analysing the victimisation process and Impact of counselling on violence against women
Galea, Lisa (2022), The impact of COVID-19 on domestic violence service users and their social workers
Gauchi, Nathaniel (2021), An examination of Article 208E of cap. 9 of the laws of Malta: a legal analysis on the offence of revenge porn
Gauci, Owen (2022), Someone's watching: the risk factors that indicate escalation from estrangement to stalking
Grech, Clarissa (2019), An analysis of the recent amendments to the Domestic Violence Act: are we evolving beyond the Istanbul Convention?
Grech, Justine (2018), Stalking victims: the effectiveness of the criminal justice system in Malta
Laurenti, Michela (2018), The professionals' perspective on the impact of maternal childhood sexual abuse and attachment patterns with future offspring
Mallia, Claudia (2019), Victims of domestic abuse and their choice of holding onto the abusive relationship: a professionals' perspective

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Micallef Grimaud, Audrey (2021), Leaving an abusive relationship: sources of strength and motivation
Mifsud, Amy Ann (2022), A qualitative analysis of the public's opinion on abortion
Mifsud, Chantelle (2021), The coverage and effectiveness of services provided by domestic violence shelters in Malta
Mifsud, Theresianne (2022), Public opinion concerning abortion in Malta
Muscat, Natalia (2019), Does the Gender-based Violence & Domestic Violence Act safeguard both male and female victims effectively and equally?
Muscat, Stephanie (2021), Analysing the potential exploitation of female victims trafficked for domestic servitude in Malta
Schembri, Alessia (2021), A critical analysis of 'Ir-Repubblika Ta' Malta V Nizar I Mustafa Al Gadi'
Spiteri, Gloria (2018), The experience of loss following the death of a husband who has been abusive
Sultana, Brandon (2023), Representations of domestic violence in Maltese newspapers : a thematic analysis
Tolu, Mina (2020), Designing a conflict map analysis to inform the policy reform on sex work in Malta
Vassallo, Kelly (2019), I'm tired of sexism! : a qualitative study about the diverse forms of sexism women face in everyday life
Verbanova, Daniela (2019), A study on the abuse experienced by social workers in Malta in the exercise of their profession
Zammit, Samira (2021), A critical legal analysis on femicide : to which extent does EU law and ECtHR judgements impact the Maltese legal context?



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[Zammit, Yanica \(2019\), The use of technology in stalking victims](#)

[Zarb, Deborah \(2020\), Siblings' relationship within a domestic violence context: a case study](#)

[Zerafa Le-Gros, Maria \(2021\), What effects did the Gender-Based Violence and Domestic Violence Act of 2018 have on Maltese court judgements?](#)

Interested parties may access the research at a dedicated workstation in the [Melitensia](#) area at the University of Malta Library.