

# COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

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## SHORT COURSE ON HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Days/Dates	July 2024: Mon 1; Wed 3; Mon 8; Wed 10; Mon 15; Wed 17	
Time	17:30 – 19:30	
Number of Hours	12 hours	
On-site or Online	Online via Zoom	
Fee	€ 140	
Deadline	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
Aims/ Objectives	Hearing impairment occurs when one loses part or all of the ability to hear. It can affect personal and work life due to impaired communication. This course will enable participants to obtain detailed information on hearing loss. Participants will learn how to understand and interact with individuals with this condition.	
Who should attend	Family members, educators, care workers and other professionals and employers who would like to better their knowledge of hearing loss.	
Course content	<p>Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Hearing loss: An introduction</li><li>✓ Effects of auditory difficulties on learning</li><li>✓ Options for hearing loss and tinnitus</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The effects of noise on hearing</li><li>✓ Hearing loss and cognition</li><li>✓ Psychosocial impact of hearing loss</li></ul>
Course Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To obtain a general understanding of hearing loss.</li><li>• To examine how hearing impairment can impact communication skills, learning and academic achievement.</li><li>• To learn about the different devices that can help to improve hearing and help to relief tinnitus.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To outline the importance of hearing conservation and create awareness of the damage caused by noise exposure to the organ of hearing.</li><li>• To learn about the link between hearing loss and cognitive decline.</li><li>• To appreciate how hearing loss affects daily activities, social activities, and general emotional state.</li></ul>
Trainer's Bio	<p><b>Dr Pauline Miggiani Sultana</b> graduated in 2008 as a speech therapist and worked in a pediatric setting. She was one of the first cohort of the local MSc Audiology program, graduating in 2015. Since then she has been working as an Audiologist in Mater Dei. She works on pediatric diagnostics and rehabilitation, speech audiometry, electrophysiological tests (Auditory Brainstem Response) and implantable devices (bone anchored hearing aids and cochlear implants). Dr Miggiani Sultana finished her PhD studies in July 2021. Her research interests are speech audiometry, pediatric rehabilitation and cochlear implants</p>	
Certification	Upon successfully completing the course with 80% attendance, attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Malta University Consulting.	

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