

## **Press Release in light of violent incident that happened in Hamrun**

The National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE) condemns the violent incident that occurred a few days ago in Hamrun on the grounds of sexual orientation. A qualitative study conducted by NCPE, as part of an EU co-funded project *VS/2010/0569 - Think Equal*, reiterates that being with a same-sex partner and expressing affection in public exposed respondents to unwarranted attention and harassment. In light of this, NCPE denounces any form of discrimination, harassment or violence and calls for the respect of diversity in society at large to enhance the well-being and inclusion of everyone irrespectively.

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## **Stgarrija għall-Istampa fid-dawl tal-incident vjolenti li seħħ fil-Ħamrun**

Il-Kummissjoni Nazzjonali għall-Promozzjoni tal-Ugwaljanza (NCPE) tikkundanna l-att vjolenti li seħħ xi jiem ilu fil-Ħamrun abbażi tal-orjentazzjoni sesswali. Studju kwalitattiv li għamlet l-NCPE, bħala parti minn proġett ko-finanzjat mill-UE *VS/2010/0569 – Naħsbu b'Mod Ugwali*, wkoll wera kif persuni li jkunu fil-pubbliku ma' sieheb/sieħba tal-istess sess u li juru affezzjoni jkunu iktar esposti għall-attenzjoni mhux mixtieqa jew fastidju. Għaldaqstant, l-NCPE tikkundanna kull forma ta' diskriminazzjoni, fastidju jew vjolenza u tisħaq għal iktar rispett tad-diversita' fis-soċjeta' sabiex insostnu l-inkluzjoni ta' kulhadd.