

Mental health risks and concerns.

Strategic goals and best practices for prevention, treatment, and care.

PROGRAMME

29th October 2026 - 09:00am
Plenary Hall, Parliament Building

09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration and Welcome Coffee • Arrival and Registration of Guests • Welcome Coffee
09:30 AM - 09:40 AM	Opening Remarks by the Speaker of the House, **the Hon. Carmelo Abela**
09:40 AM - 09:50 AM	Speech by the Parliamentary Ombudsman of Malta, **Judge Joseph Zammit McKeon**
09:50 AM - 10:10 AM	Keynote Speech by **Dr Adrian James, Medical Director for Mental Health and Neurodiversity**
10:10 AM - 10:55 AM	Thematic Lecture by **Professor Sir Simon Wessely, GBE, FRS, Regius Professor of Psychiatry at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London**
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	**Intervention by the Commissioner for Health, Professor Raymond Galea**
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Keynote Speech by **Professor Anton Grech, Chairman Department of Psychiatry**
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Keynote Speech by **Baroness Professor Clare Gerada of Kennington, a prominent Maltese British GP and mental health expert**
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Question and Answer Session moderated by the Parliamentary Ombudsman, **Judge Joseph Zammit McKeon and Prof. Raymond Galea, Commissioner for Health**
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks by the Speaker of the House, the Hon Carmelo Abela
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Standing Lunch