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A love that shines forever





*'Communicating with people with dementia in any form
preserves human dignity.'*

Erikson (1998)

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**World Health
Organization**

Global action plan on the the public health response to dementia 2017-2025

- Increasing awareness of dementia
- Reducing the risk of dementia
- Diagnosis
- Treatment and care
- Support for dementia carers
- **Research and innovation**
- **Establishing dementia friendly initiatives**

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The effectiveness of Audio-Visual Strategies aimed at enhancing the quality of life of people with Dementia



MUSIC & EMOTION

‘As long as the ancient Greeks and probably much earlier, there has always been awareness of the effects of music on the body.’

(Hodges, D., in Juslin and Sloboda, 2012)

‘Scientific research has shown that music has effects on breathing, pulse rate, blood pressure, muscular tension and on emotion’

(Juslin and Sloboda, 2012)

‘There is positive indication that familiar music can stimulate memory and improve reminiscence abilities in those with poor cognitive functions’

Sambandham & Schirm, 1995 cited in Aldrige 2002 p.196)



The Aim



The Common Problem

Music : Dghajsa tal-Latini - Sammy Bartolo

Music : Andrea Delicata - Il-Holma (*The Dream*)

Buskett / Ghajn Tuffieha / Wied Speranza, Mosta / Marsaxlokk



‘To design is much more than simply to assemble, to order, or even to edit. It is to add value and meaning, to illuminate, to simplify, to clarify, to modify, to dramatise, to persuade and perhaps even to amuse.’

- Paul Rand

