

# Support for students who have experienced sexual assault or sexual harassment

Sexual assault or sexual harassment (sexual harm) describes any sexual behaviour that you don't agree to, that made you feel uncomfortable or unsafe. The behaviour may be direct, indirect, in-person, written, physical, over the phone or online.

It is important to know that if you have experienced or witnessed sexual harm that you are not to blame and you are not alone.

## If this is an emergency:

- Call the police or ambulance | Phone: 000
- Call Federation University security | Phone: 1800 333 732

## ASSISTANCE THROUGH STUDENT EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Our trained and dedicated staff will listen to you from a place of belief and respect and provide you with a safe space for you to speak openly about your experience in your own way and in your own time.

You have choice on what actions you may or may not wish to take. These choices could be:

- reporting or disclosing the incident
- enacting a safety plan if needed
- pursuing an informal resolution
- making a formal complaint
- connection with specialist support services
- support to manage impacts upon your study or coursework

## CONTACT STUDENT EQUITY AND INCLUSION

- Phone: 03 5327 8516
- Email: [equity@federation.edu.au](mailto:equity@federation.edu.au)
- Web: [federation.edu.au/safer-campus](https://www.federation.edu.au/safer-campus)



## REPORTING THE INCIDENT TO THE POLICE

You have the choice of reporting to police at any time. Student Equity and Inclusion can support you in reporting to the police if you choose.

## OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

### Federation University Services

- **FedUni Counselling** | Phone: 03 5327 9470  
Web: [federation.edu.au/counselling](https://www.federation.edu.au/counselling)
- **The WellBeing Check In on-demand service**  
Phone: 1300 687 399, Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm
- **Federation University Crisis Line**  
Phone: 1300 758 109 or if outside Australia please send an SMS to +61 480 089 177 and request a call back. This service operates 4.30pm - 9am weekdays (AEST) and 24hrs on weekends and public holidays.

### External Services

- **CASA Sexual Assault Crisis Line (Victoria)**  
1800 806 292 | [www.casa.org.au](http://www.casa.org.au)
- **1800RESPECT - Confidential information and counselling**  
1800 737 732 | [1800respect.org.au](http://1800respect.org.au)
- **Lifeline - Supporting those with personal crisis**  
13 11 14 | [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)
- **QLife - Anonymous & free LGBTIQ peer support**  
1800 184 527 | [qlife.org.au](http://qlife.org.au)
- **MensLine Australia - Free 24/7 counselling**  
1300 78 99 78 | [mensline.org.au](http://mensline.org.au)
- **Beyond Blue - Mental health support and counselling**  
1300 22 4636 | [beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)
- **Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National)**  
131 450 | [tisnational.gov.au](http://tisnational.gov.au)
- **National Relay Service (NRS)**  
133 677 | Text: 0423 677 767 | Chat: [nrschat.nrs.gov.au](https://nrschat.nrs.gov.au)
- **eSafety Commissioner (Australia) - Online safety**  
[www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)