

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

**Sexual assault or sexual harassment describes any sexual behaviour that you don't agree to, that made you feel uncomfortable or unsafe.**

## **If this is an emergency:**

- Call the police/fire or ambulance on 000.
- Call Federation Security on 1800 333 732.

## **If you're after advice and support from the Equity and Safer Communities team:**

Our trained staff will provide you with a safe space for you to seek advice and support in your own way and in your own time. Your choice is respected.

You can talk with us for more info about your choices:

- Safety measures available to you
- Connecting with specialist support services
- Your options to make a report to the university or to an external service
- Anonymous reporting options
- Support to help manage impacts on your studies.

## **Reporting the incident to the police.**

You have the choice of reporting to police at any time. The Equity and Safer Communities team can provide you with advice, support and guidance.

## **Other Federation University services:**

- **Counselling**  
03 5327 9470 | [federation.edu.au/counselling](https://federation.edu.au/counselling)
- **TalkCampus** - download the app for peer-to-peer support 24/7 | [talkcampus.com](https://talkcampus.com)
- **Immediate Mental Health Support Line** - 24/7  
1300 758 709 or text to 0408 089 177.

## **External services:**

- **CASA Sexual Assault Crisis Line (Victoria)**  
1800 806 292 | [www.casa.org.au](https://www.casa.org.au)
- **1800RESPECT** - Confidential info & counselling  
1800 737 732 | [1800respect.org.au](https://1800respect.org.au)
- **Lifeline** - Supporting those with personal crisis  
13 11 14 | [lifeline.org.au](https://lifeline.org.au)
- **QLife** - Anonymous & free LGBTIQ+ peer support  
1800 184 527 | [qlife.org.au](https://qlife.org.au)
- **MensLine Australia** - Free 24/7 counselling  
1300 78 99 78 | [mensline.org.au](https://mensline.org.au)
- **Beyond Blue** - Mental health support & counselling  
1300 22 4636 | [beyondblue.org.au](https://beyondblue.org.au)
- **eSafety Commissioner (Australia)** - Get help for online abuse | [safety.gov.au](https://safety.gov.au)

## **Contact us**

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