



Australian Government

**Higher Education
Gender-based
Violence Regulator**

What is **gender-based violence?**

Any physical or non-physical violence or abuse against someone based on their gender, that harms, controls, or causes fear.



What's changed?

A new law, called the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (National Code), has been introduced that requires higher education providers to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, wherever it happens, including in student accommodation.



Who will enforce the new rules?

A new Higher Education
Gender-based Violence Regulator
is in place to make sure the law
is followed, strengthening
protections for students.

Need support?

If you've experienced gender-based violence, your provider can support you.

Men with concerns about mental health, relationships or using or experiencing family violence can call MensLine Australia on **1300 78 99 78** or visit mensline.org.au.

If you or someone you know is feeling unsafe or has experienced gender-based violence, you can call **1800RESPECT** (1800 737 732) confidentially or visit [1800RESPECT.org.au](http://1800respect.org.au).