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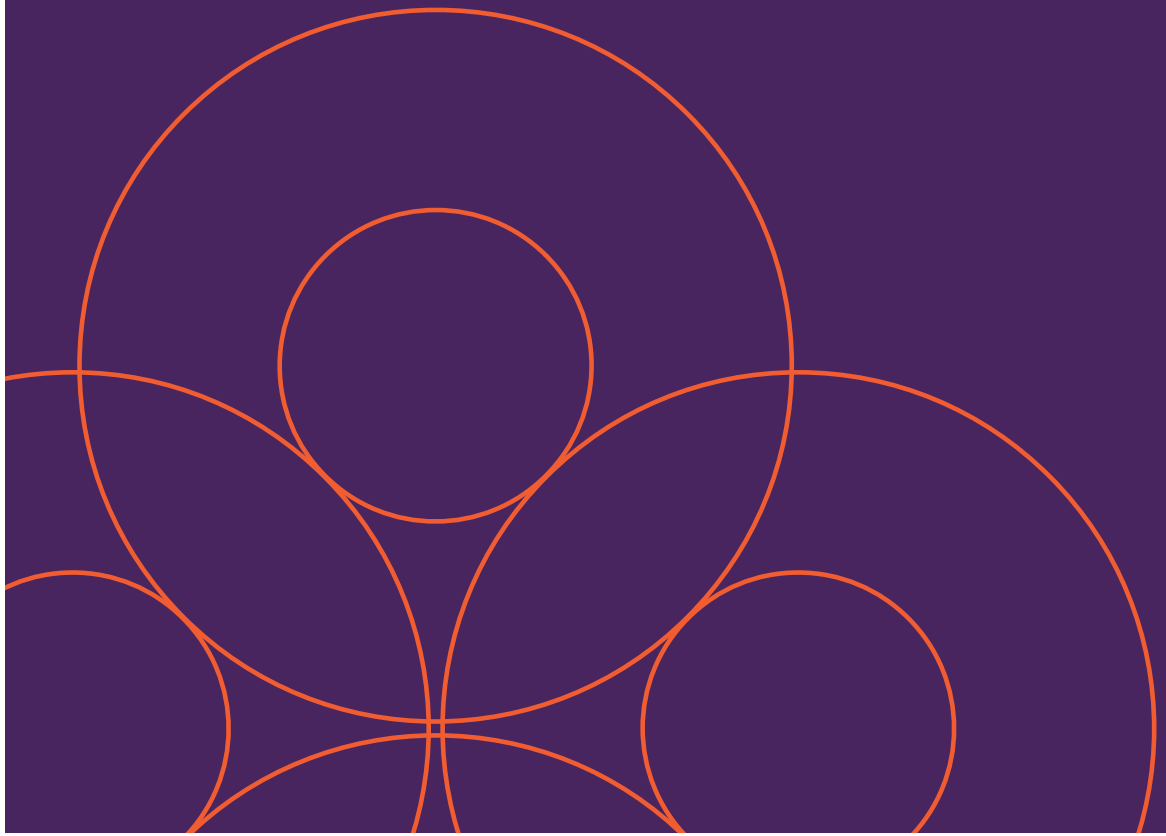

National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence

Digital Toolkit

All students have the right to feel **safe**

Digital Toolkit

The Higher Education Gender-based Violence Regulator, within the Department of Education, has developed a suite of resources for Table A and B higher education providers, student groups and student accommodation providers. These resources aim to help students understand the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (National Code) and its implications. The kit also explains that, under the National Code, providers are required to implement policy and best practice training and must manage disclosures, investigations and reports safely and confidentially.

The kit includes:

Resources with the Gender-based Violence Regulator branding:

- website content and banner
- newsletter content and banner
- social media copy and tiles
- an A3 poster
- a factsheet/FAQs
- a postcard

The kit also includes resources that allow providers to customise and apply their own digital style and branding:

- website content
- newsletter content
- poster content

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Website content and banner



Title: A new law for student safety

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There are new standards higher education providers must meet to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, wherever it happens.

The new law, called the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (National Code), is in place because everyone has the right to feel safe where they work or study.

Gender-based violence is physical or non-physical violence or abuse against someone based on their gender. This can include actions that harm, control, or cause fear.

Your safety matters, wherever you are. If you experience gender-based violence, support is available. This applies whether you're on campus, in class online, in student accommodation, on international exchange, participating in university sports, or completing research and prac placements off campus.

Under the National Code, your provider is required to have a gender-based violence prevention and response plan.

Under the National Code providers are required to manage disclosures and reports safely and confidentially.

How do I find support?

Someone in your life may be making you feel uncomfortable by how they treat you. Their behaviour may be a form of gender-based violence.

If you or someone you know is feeling unsafe or has experienced gender-based violence, your provider will have support services available to you or you can use confidential phone and online supports: call 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) or visit **1800RESPECT.org.au**

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**.

The **Higher Education Gender-based Violence Regulator** will monitor and enforce provider compliance with the National Code.

Read more about the National Code on **StudyAssist**.

Newsletter content and banner



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

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Social media content

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Under the new law, called the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (National Code), providers are required to ensure students can report incidents safely and confidentially.

The Higher Education Gender-based Violence Regulator will monitor if providers follow the new rules.

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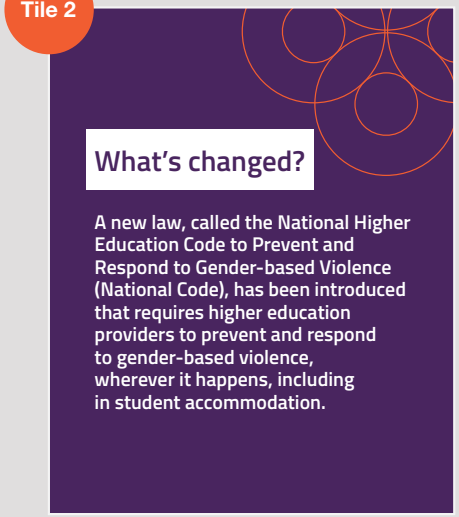

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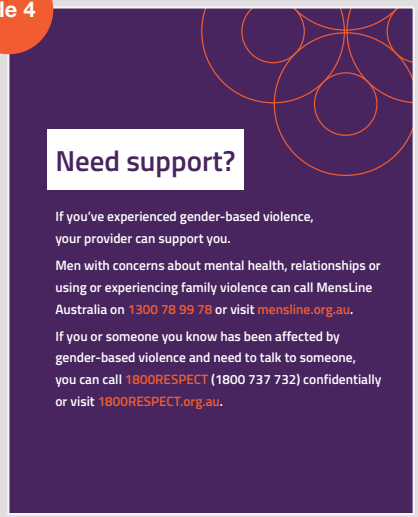

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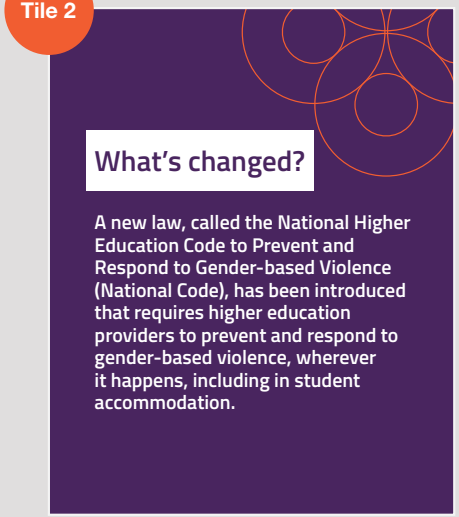

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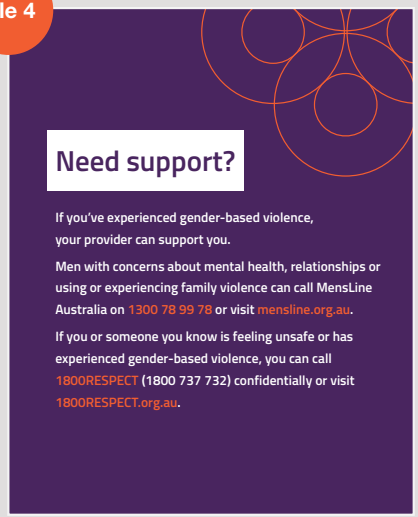



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If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call triple zero (000).

Higher education providers must comply with the new law to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

The Higher Education Gender-based Violence Regulator will monitor and enforce provider compliance with the new law, called the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (National Code). Find out more at education.gov.au.

Gender is a social concept that includes our understandings and views on sex, gender identity and sexual orientation.

Gender-based violence is any physical or non-physical violence or abuse based on someone's gender, that harms, controls, or causes fear. It can include:

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All students, including women, girls and LGBTIQ+ students, have the right to be safe, whether on campus or online, participating in university sports, or completing research and prac placements off campus.

Further information is available at studyassist.gov.au.

[INSERT PROVIDER NAME] is here to support you. To report an incident safely and confidentially, go to [INSERT LINK].

Find out more about the supports we offer in our Prevention and Response Plan [INSERT LINK].

There are phone and online supports available:
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A3 Poster

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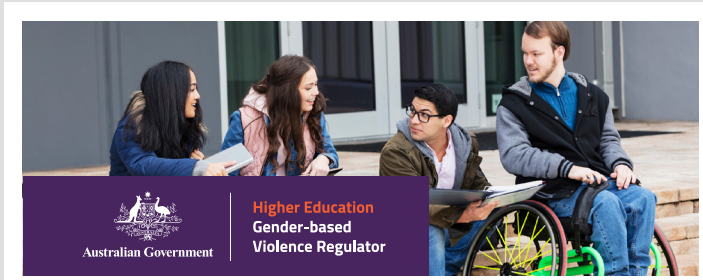

All students deserve to feel safe.

All students, including women, girls and LGBTIQ+ students, have the right to be safe, whether on campus or online, participating in university sports, or completing prac placements off campus.

A new law and a new **gender-based violence regulator** is here to make campuses and student accommodation safer for students.

What is the new law?

A new law is in place requiring all higher education providers to prevent and respond to gender-based violence – including in student accommodation.

What is gender-based violence?

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

Someone in your life may be making you feel uncomfortable by how they treat you. Their behaviour may be a form of gender-based violence.

It can be physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, social, financial, cyber abuse, stalking or monitoring, family and domestic violence or intimate partner violence.

Gender-based violence affects the mental health and wellbeing of victim-survivors and can also impact their educational outcomes.

Where does the new law apply?

Your safety matters, wherever you are. If you experience gender-based violence, support is available. This applies whether you're on campus, in online classes, participating in university sports, or completing research and prac placements off campus.

The new law also requires student accommodation to prioritise (and report) on student safety.

Who will enforce the new law?

The Higher Education Gender-based Violence Regulator will oversee higher education providers and their compliance with the requirements under the National Higher Education Code to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (National Code).

What do providers need to do to support the requirements under the new law?

Providers must have a prevention and response plan in place, provide clear instructions on how to report an incident and provide support services.

Where do I go for support?

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call triple zero (000).

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

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Factsheet

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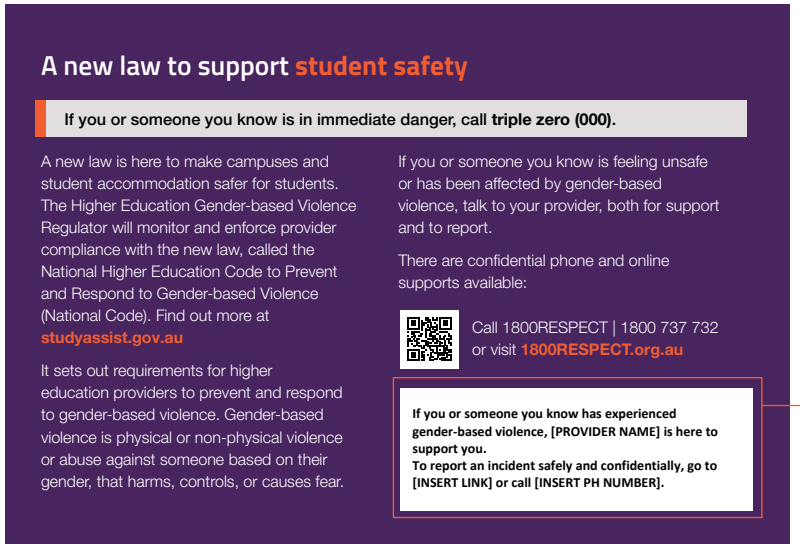

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Website content

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Headline:

A new law for student safety

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If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call triple zero (000).

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Your safety and wellbeing matters, wherever you are. If you experience gender-based violence, support is available. This applies whether you're on campus, in class online, in student accommodation, participating in university sports, or completing research and prac placements off campus.

You can read our prevention and response plan **<link to plan here>** to find out more.

How do I find support?

Someone in your life may be making you feel uncomfortable by how they treat you. Their behaviour may be a form of gender-based violence.

If you have experienced gender-based violence, you're not alone, we're here to support you.

To report an incident confidentially, visit **<provider to include their details here>**

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Poster content

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[INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER] must comply with the National Code.

You can read more about the National Code at: **studyassist.gov.au/financial-and-study-support/national-higher-education-codeprevent-and-respond-gender-based-violence**.

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