Australian Government

Higher Education
Gender-based
Violence Regulator

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

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:

- physical violence
- sexual violence
- emotional violence
- psychological violence
- social violence
- financial violence
- cyber abuse
- stalking or monitoring
- family and domestic violence
- intimate partner violence.

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:
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**.