

## Sexual Harm Response Procedure

### Support options

Students	Employees	External specialist support available to all
<p><b>Student Counsellors</b></p> <p>Melbourne Polytechnic offers a free, confidential and short-term counselling service to all enrolled students.</p> <p>Students impacted academically by an experience of sexual harm can ask a Student Counsellor to help them to request Special Consideration.</p> <p>Call to make an appointment: 1300 635 276</p> <p>Or email: <a href="mailto:WellbeingCounselling@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au">WellbeingCounselling@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au</a></p> <p>Or book through this form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/xu5RHgRh9x">https://forms.office.com/r/xu5RHgRh9x</a></p> <p><b>Language Interpreting Services</b></p> <p>1300 635 276</p> <p><b>Auslan interpreting</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:studentequityandaccess@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au">studentequityandaccess@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au</a></p>	<p><b>Employee Assistance Program (EAP)</b></p> <p>All employees can access free and confidential counselling and support services through the EAP.</p> <p>Nothing discussed with a counsellor will be communicated back to Melbourne Polytechnic. This also means that disclosures of sexual harm made to an EAP counsellor won't be referred onto Melbourne Polytechnic staff.</p> <p>Information on EAP can be found on the Staff Portal here: <a href="#">Employee Assistance Program</a> or by contacting TELUS on 1300 361 008.</p>	<p><b>1800RESPECT</b> 1800 737 732 (24/7, telephone interpreters provided) <a href="https://www.1800respect.org.au/">https://www.1800respect.org.au/</a></p> <p><b>Specialised Sexual Assault Services Northern Centre against Sexual Assault</b> 9496 2240 (9-5, M-F) <a href="https://www.austin.org.au/northerncasa/">https://www.austin.org.au/northerncasa/</a></p> <p><b>Sexual Assault Crisis Line</b> 1800 806 292 (after hours) <a href="https://www.sacl.com.au/">https://www.sacl.com.au/</a></p> <p><b>CASA House</b> 9635 3610 or 1800 806 292 (24/7) <a href="https://www.thewomens.org.au/health-professionals/violence-and-sexual-assault/casa-house">https://www.thewomens.org.au/health-professionals/violence-and-sexual-assault/casa-house</a></p>