

2023 at a glance



Leadership, Governance, Commitment and Resourcing

- The Gendered Violence Steering Committee was reviewed, and the decision was made to form the Safer Communities team in 2024.
- \$50,000 worth of grants allocated to support gendered violence prevention efforts.



Communication

- Senior leadership statement on prevention of gendered violence as a priority at UNSW.
- 1,000 A3 Snap frames and posters installed in bathrooms across campus featuring a gendered violence related message.
- Funding for the development of the SpeakUp campaign that aims to encourage reporting and allow students and staff to raise concerns about all forms of unacceptable behaviour.



Education

21,346 students responded to an ELISE

quiz question related to gendered violence and 3038 students completed the gendered violence module.

3695 staff completed the sexual misconduct awareness and response module.

1772 students actively engaged in SEXtember events or workshops.



Transparency

4 Annual reports on Sexual misconduct/ gendered violence (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

75 reports indicated the incident occurred on a UNSW campus; this represents 42% of the total reports.

- 19 reports indicated that the incident occurred online, 7 reports referred to incidents that occurred on a UNSW platform online.
- An additional 19 reports (10.5%) documented an incident occurring off-campus connected to UNSW event or activity.
- One incident could result in several reports; around 151 individual incidents were reported in 2023, based on 180 reports.
- 22% of reports were categorised by the reporter as sexual assault, while another 22% were categorised as sexual harassment.
- 81% of affected individuals were reported to be students.
- 88% of incidents described as occurring in 12 months of being reported.
- 164 de-identified reports were received from UNSW Psychology and Wellness (in addition to the 180 portal reports).



Cultural Change

16 UNSW staff trained to deliver MATE Bystander workshop

11 gendered violence grants given by the Vice Chancellor's office to drive progress towards a safer and more respectful campus.