Harmful Sexual Behaviour

Get to a safe place Report



Harmful sexual behaviour is a term used to describe any behaviour of a sexual nature that is not consented to. If you have experienced harmful sexual behaviour, the next steps you take are your choice.

If you are a victim-survivor of harmful sexual behaviour

If you're able to, get to a place where you will be safe.

If you're feeling unsafe, there are options for you.

DIAL UC Security 0800 823 637

- Press the RED call-out button on the Help Point towers located around the campus.
- ✓ UC Security staff will respond immediately and take appropriate steps to ensure your safety. UC Security can call emergency services if you need medical assistance.
- You can **DIAL 111 and ask for**"**POLICE**" (or you can also ask someone to call for you).

The next steps you take are your choice.

- Whether you are a UC student or a staff member, a range of support services are available to help and support your journey.
- ✓ You can still report harmful sexual behaviour if it happened to you days, weeks, months, or even years ago. There are formal and informal ways to report harmful sexual behaviour at UC.
- For more information, visit: www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/ support-and-wellbeing/wellbeing-topics/harmful-sexual-behaviour

If you witness harmful sexual behaviour

Everyone is asked to help in making the campus a safe place by being alert to, and promptly reporting, harmful situations.

If the victim-survivor is unsafe, immediately **DIAL UC Security 0800 823 637** to report the incident and include any information on:

- nature and location of the incident
- description of people, and any property involved.
- ✓ Follow the instructions of UC Security staff.
- Stay with the person, providing comfort and support until UC Security staff arrive.

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