What should I do if I report sexual assault or sexual harassment from another Curtin Staff member?
Your safety and wellbeing is always our top priority. The Safer Community Team will treat each incident seriously, assess your individual needs and respect your wishes regarding the actions you want to take, and have the University take.

Curtin’s Integrity and Standards Unit (ISU) handles complaints involving the conduct of staff members. Once a formal complaint is registered, you will receive immediate acknowledgement, and the ISU will ensure your report is managed appropriately and confidentially. The University will respond promptly and discretely to your report and will work with you directly to ensure you are provided with safe, supportive assistance. You will be given assistance to report the matter to police and/or other external support bodies, if this is something you would like to do.

What happens if I report sexual assault or sexual harassment from a Curtin student?
Your safety and wellbeing is always our top priority. The Safer Community Team will treat each incident seriously, assess your individual needs and respect your wishes regarding the actions you want to take, and have the University take.

If you choose to lodge a formal complaint, Curtin will respond to you regarding what action will be taken within 24-48 hours. The Office of the Academic Registrar handles complaints involving the conduct of students. You will be informed at each step of the process by the Safer Community Response Group.

Can I make an anonymous report?
You can lodge an anonymous report, and can do so through the Safer Community Team, or the Integrity and Standards Unit. We encourage you to notify Curtin of any incidences of sexual assault or sexual harassment to ensure the University can take action where possible to protect other members of our community from risk or harm. Our ability to investigate an incident is limited if we are unable to contact the person making the report, should additional information be needed. However if Curtin receives a number of similar reports about the conduct of a student or staff member, then the University may be able to consider taking action.

Remember you can always speak with the Safer Community Team about any incident and we will ensure that you are safe. If you do not want formal action taken, then we will respect your wishes.

For more detailed information, please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions.
WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL ASSAULT OR HARASSMENT

If an instance of sexual assault or sexual harassment occurs, and includes any member of the Curtin community, whether they be student or staff, Curtin offers the following support. You can access support through Curtin even if the incident does not occur on campus.

Sexual assault or harassment incident

Ensure you are safe

Get to a safe place and seek 24/7 support from any of the following:

- In an emergency, contact the police on “000” or on “0 000” if using an internal Curtin phone.
- Contact the Sexual Assault Resource Centre for immediate and confidential advice and support: +61 08 6458 1828 or 1800 199 888.
- Contact the Curtin Safer Community Team through the SafeZone App, in person, or by phone: +61 8 9266 4444
- If on University supported activities interstate or overseas, ring International SOS on +61 2 9372 2468 and quote Membership No. 12AYCA656047

Remember: It is YOUR CHOICE what course of action you decide to take. Curtin will respect and support your decision at every step of the way, even if you change your mind.

Your wellbeing is our priority and we encourage you to make use of any/all of Curtin’s free and confidential services if you feel comfortable doing so.

Access immediate assistance through Curtin

If you choose to notify the Safer Community Team of an incident, the Safer Community Response Group can offer you access to a range of services:

- Security
- Counselling
- Health Care
- Housing
- Academic support
- Workplace support

Make a formal report to the police

You can make a formal report to the police at any time.

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Make an informal or anonymous report

If you are unsure about, or do not wish to make a formal report to the police or Curtin, the Safer Community Team can still provide you information and guidance about the next steps, and where practicable, provide safety and security measures for you.

Ongoing support

Our primary concern is your immediate and ongoing wellbeing. Regardless of whether you choose to make a formal report or not, Curtin offers the following free and confidential services to students and staff:

- Safer Community Team
- Counselling
- Health Care
- Housing and Accommodation
- Academic support
- Workplace support