

# Safety

# Respect

# Care

# Consent

**BOND UNIVERSITY STUDENT  
SUPPORT STRATEGY**



## **One is too many**

Bond University and the Bond University Student Association (BUSA) are jointly committed to a culture of inclusion, respect and responsibility that provides a safe and supportive campus, as a signal for change in our wider communities.

The Bond University community is proud to be a signatory to the Universities Australia Charter on Sexual Harm. As signatories to the Charter, we take shared responsibility for these actions:

## 1. Community

Our values of inclusion, respect and responsibility are embedded within all aspects of university life, including academic and co-curricular, in our residential communities, our sport and recreational activities and events, and in our engagement with others both within and external to the University.

We provide our community with practical and accessible information and guidance on how to respond, report, and seek support if we experience, are confronted by, or observe sexual harm, discrimination, or threatening behaviour.

## 2. Education

We ensure every student engages with our Safe and Respectful Communities resources to reinforce our shared responsibilities to our community and to provide direction on processes for reporting sexual harm and other unacceptable behaviours.

We promote Active Bystander training and resources and take action in relation to prevention and response to sexual harm and gender-based violence in our community.

We ensure that our network of first responders are accessible to students and staff seeking information and support in relation to sexual harm and gender-based violence and are well informed on reporting and support systems.

## 3. Student Support

We provide a range of trauma-informed supports and services that are inclusive and accessible to students of diverse gender, sexual and cultural identities, and are respectful of students' right to choose and to privacy.

We value our external partnerships and work closely with mental health and sexual harm specialists and with police to ensure we provide the best possible support, responses, and care for our students.

## 4. Safe Campus

We provide students with information that empowers them to take a preventative approach to personal and peer safety on and off campus.

We maintain a visible, accessible, and responsive 24/7 security presence on campus, and ensure students have access to 24/7 crisis mental health support.

We manage our facilities, accommodation and building access to keep our campus safe.

## 5. Policy and Reporting

Our policies are explicit, accessible, and fit for purpose, and include clear information on how to make a report, the process followed when a matter is investigated and how to seek supports.

We are open and transparent in relation to monitoring information about matters arising within our university community and drawing on this to improve our approaches and responses.



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If you are seeking support, please contact the below student support services:

**Bond University Security (24 Hours)**

07 5595 1234

[security@bond.edu.au](mailto:security@bond.edu.au)

University Public Safety and Security

Level 1, Student Court

Bond University

Gold Coast Queensland 4229

**Bond University Student Counselling Service**

07 5595 4002

[studentcounselling@bond.edu.au](mailto:studentcounselling@bond.edu.au)

[bond.edu.au/studentcounselling](http://bond.edu.au/studentcounselling)

Student Counselling Service

Medical, Psychological and Disability Services

Bond University

Gold Coast Queensland 4229

**Bond University Crisis Line**

Call 1300 359 504 Text 0485 829 136

Reporting Link: [bond.edu.au/current-students/services-support/student-support/bondcare](http://bond.edu.au/current-students/services-support/student-support/bondcare)



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