



Did you know...?

5 MYTHS

About sexual harassment in the workplace



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IT'S RARE

Myth: Sexual harassment in the workplace doesn't happen very often.

Fact: 1 in 3 workers in Australia have experienced sexual harassment in the last 5 years.

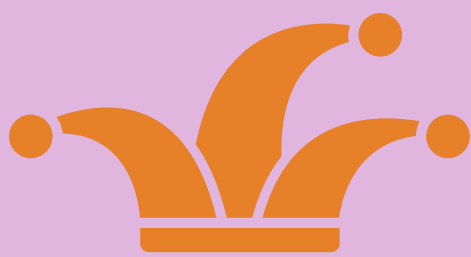


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IT'S REPORTED

Myth: People often speak up about sexual harassment in the workplace.

Fact: Less than 1 in 5 workers who experience sexual harassment make a formal report or complaint.



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IT'S JUST A JOKE...

Myth: It isn't sexual harassment if the person says they are 'just joking' or didn't mean it.

Fact: It doesn't matter if the person says that they were joking or didn't mean it. If the behaviour makes you feel upset, embarrassed or scared it can still be sexual harassment.



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LOCATION MATTERS

Myth: Workplace sexual harassment can only happen inside the office.

Fact: Incidents that occur outside the workplace or outside of work hours can still be workplace sexual harassment.



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IT'S HARD TO
GET HELP

Myth: It's hard to get help if you are experiencing sexual harassment at work.

Fact: There are specialist women's legal services across the Northern Territory providing free legal advice & representation to women and non-binary persons regarding experiences of sexual harassment

LEARN MORE

For more information about sexual harassment in the workplace and to book a free appointment visit www.tewls.org.au

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