

The Consent Collective at your university 2019/2020

This is what we do

Every university needs to help students and staff understand sexual harassment, consent and sexual violence, but creating informative, sensitive and engaging events and online learning about these topics isn't easy.

That's where we come in.

The Consent Collective are subject-area specialists that help organisations and communities talk about gender, sexual harassment, consent and relationships.

Our team of experts, activists, and performers will bring these conversations to life at your university.



Helping your university with the whole process

Prevention

Every university needs to create a community where less sexual harassment takes place and equip students to play a positive role in their future workplace communities. This requires education, role models, a chance for people to ask questions and explore their own behaviour.

Support

Many people who have experienced sexual harm are not ready to phone helplines or access counselling. Scalable online resources are needed to support the large numbers of students and staff at your university who have experienced sexual harm on or off campus.

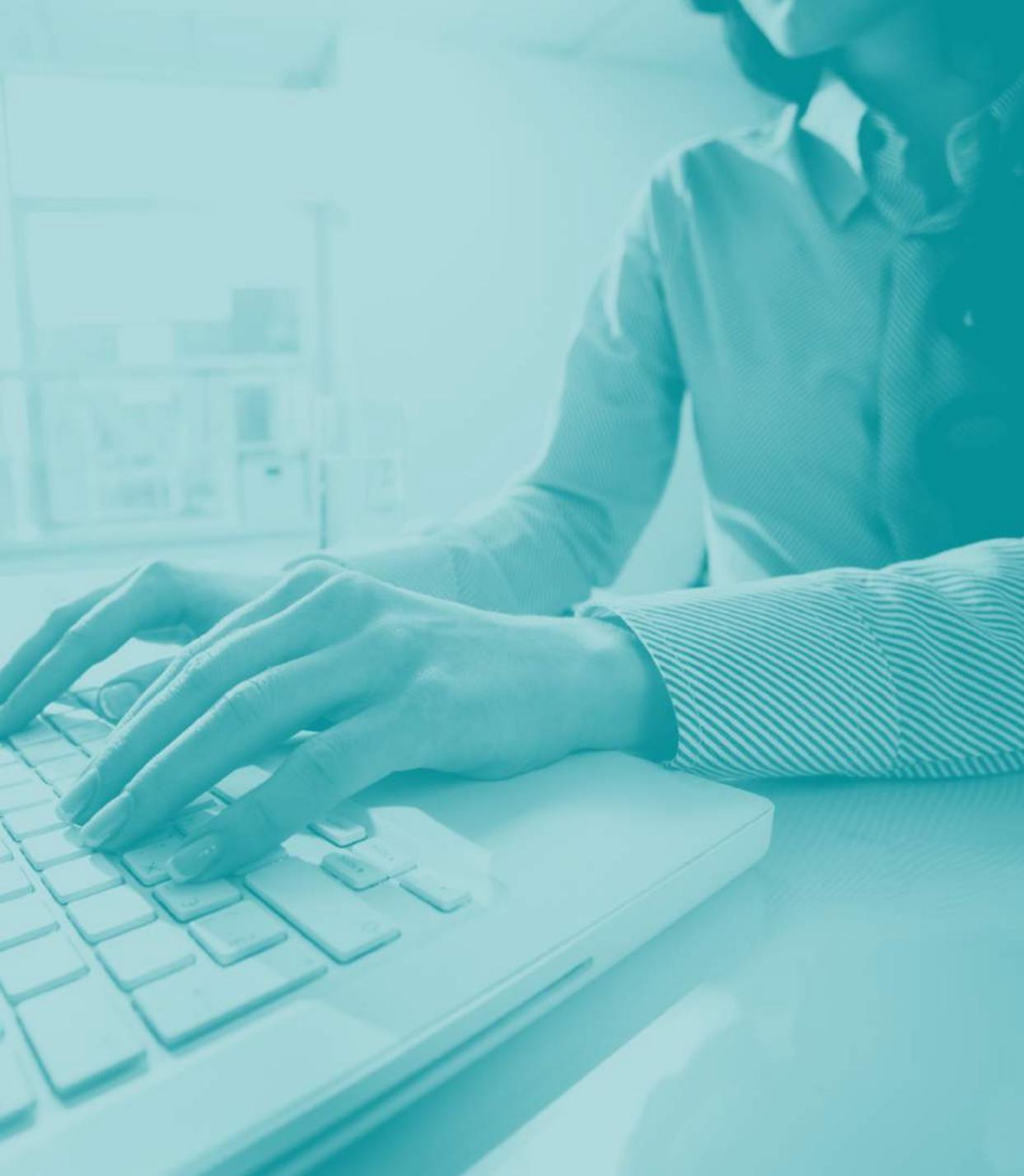
Reporting

Reporting is the primary means of detecting harassers but people will only report if they feel supported and confident in the investigation process. Students need to feel confident in the training given to investigators and reporting processes need wrap-around support.

Detection and investigation

All parties can only feel confident in the result of any investigation if the investigating teams have an informed understanding of how and why sexual harassment happens and how to conduct effective interviews with those reporting and those accused.

Areas we can help you with	Online content	Workshops	Specialist training	Large audience events	Academic guest lecture
Prevention Cultural change within your university Helping people understand consent Understanding power in relationships Helping people reflect on their own behaviour Bystander support	✓	✓		✓	✓
Detection and investigation Awareness training for staff Bystander support Specialist training for investigators	✓	✓	✓		
Reporting Guidance on good practice for reporting systems Supportive resources for people considering reporting	✓		✓		
Support Support for students and staff who have already experienced sexual or domestic abuse Support for staff and students hearing a disclosure Support for those involved in investigations Support for groups at higher risk of sexual harassment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Online learning and support

Consent Collective online membership

Our membership underpins all our university work providing essential information and support for the whole university community be that people who have experienced sexual harassment, those in support roles, those curious about their own behaviour or by-standers who want to be part of an improved university culture.

Annual access to this content will be given to your whole university with individuals signing up for membership using their institutional email address.

Membership content includes...

Support for me

Resources for survivors of child sexual abuse, domestic abuse, sexual harassment or any form of sexual violence including information on trauma, self-care, asking for support, sex and relationships.

Support for someone else

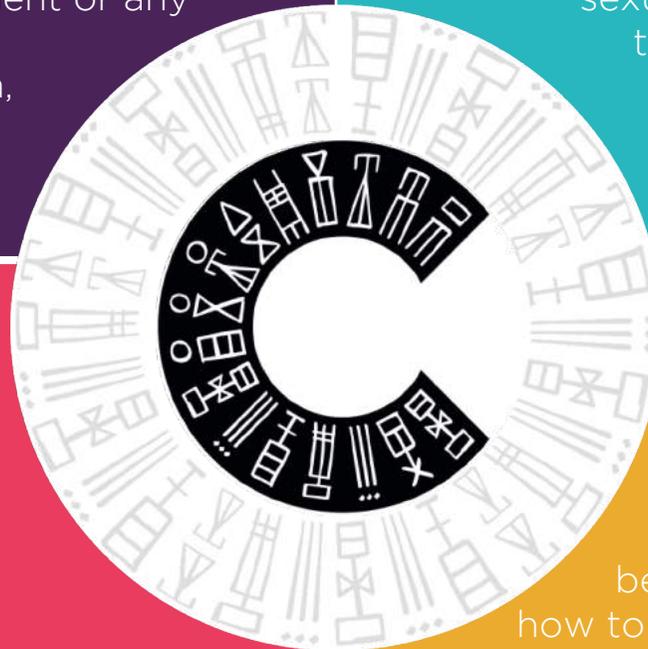
Resources for anyone supporting a survivor of sexual harm including videos on how to hear a disclosure, likely sources of support, trauma, and how to look after yourself in the process.

Education

Resources to help people learn more about sexual violence and reflect on their own behaviour including videos on the scale of sexual violence, consent, power, and how to look at your own behaviour differently.

Being part of change

Resources for people who want to become an active part of change within their communities including videos on being an active bystander, learning how to challenge people, and a self-care guide for trying to create change on these issues





Getting the whole university community talking

Our online engagement package

This regular series of broadcasts is designed to get the whole community engaged in conversations about consent. Hosted on your unique landing page on our website with a minimum of 8 new broadcasts each academic year.

Example content:

How to be good in bed podcast

Our game show about consent, sex, relationships, and power featuring our panels of experts, students and comedians.

The Consent Collective Cooking Show

A video series that makes difficult conversations more palatable. Learn how to cook whilst also learning about consent, relationships and how to be an active bystander.

Engagement through
academic interest

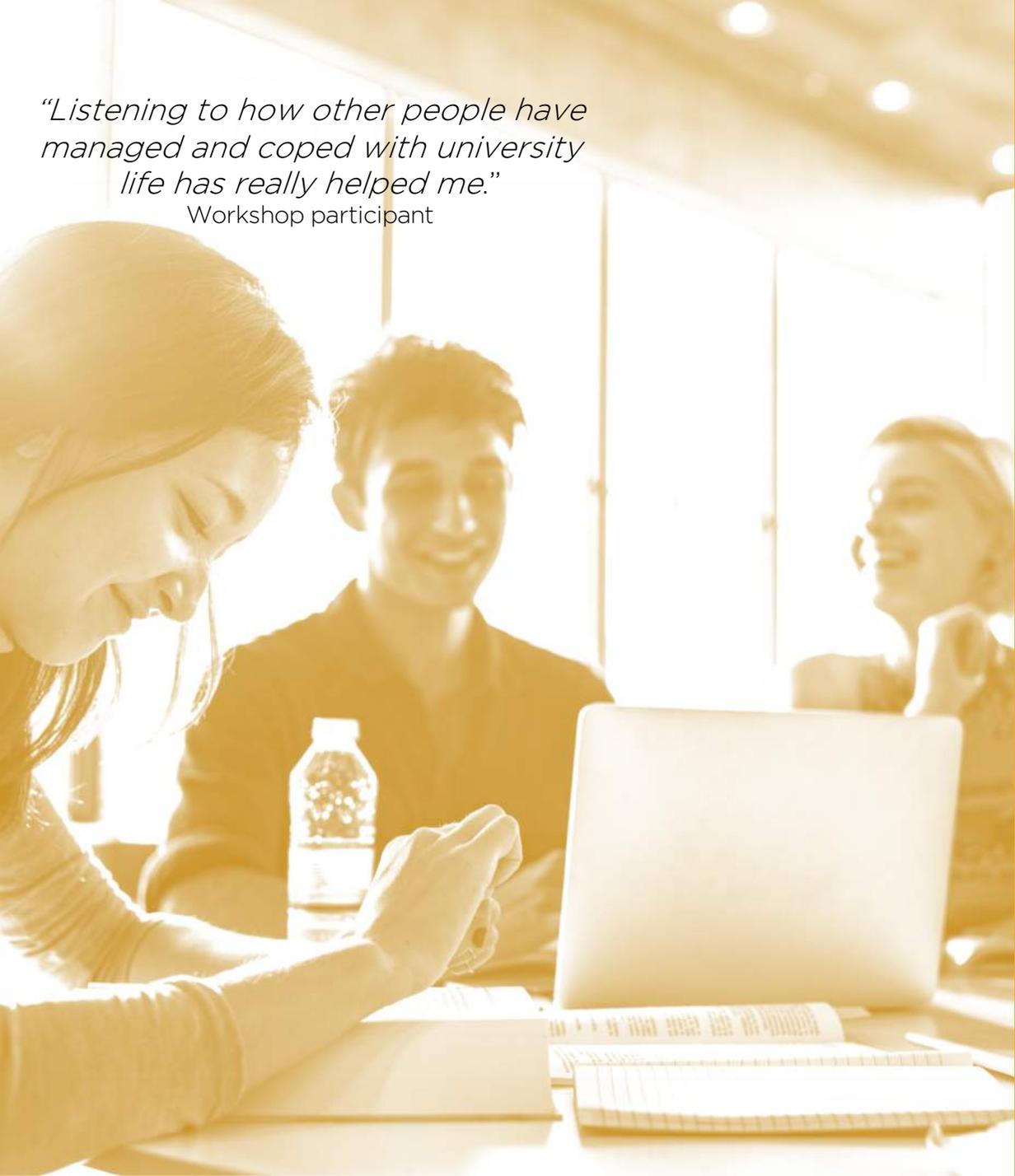
Prepare your students for the workforce with our tailored content

Whether your students are studying law, health, education, business or the arts everyone entering the workforce needs to understand consent, sexual harassment, gender and power. This selection of talks, webinars, workshops and events can be tailored to your academic departments successfully engaging students through their academic interests and preparing them for the workplace.

Content includes

- **Academic guest lectures for students studying law, business, health, education or the arts**
- **Panel events with our experts and special guests**
- **Webinar lectures tailored to your academic course**





"Listening to how other people have managed and coped with university life has really helped me."

Workshop participant

Workshops

Surviving university: Studying with the impact of abuse

A workshop for students learning to live and study with the impact of abuse.

We have learnt directly from students who are survivors of sexual harm just how important and impactful it is to create and hold safe spaces for them.

In this workshop we explore how students who grew up in violent homes, experienced sexual abuse in childhood, or have experienced sexual assault in adulthood can balance the coping mechanisms they needed to survive their experience with the challenges of university life.

Large audience events

Academic guest lecture

Engage your students using their area of academic interest and prepare them for a workplace where issues relating to consent, safeguarding and harassment will be part of the job using our academic guest lecture by Dr Nina Burrowes.

This lecture provides an applied lens on this topic area to your students studying law, psychology, health, social work, therapy, business, teacher training and more. This is their opportunity to gain a perspective from someone who's working with professionals in their field of interest.

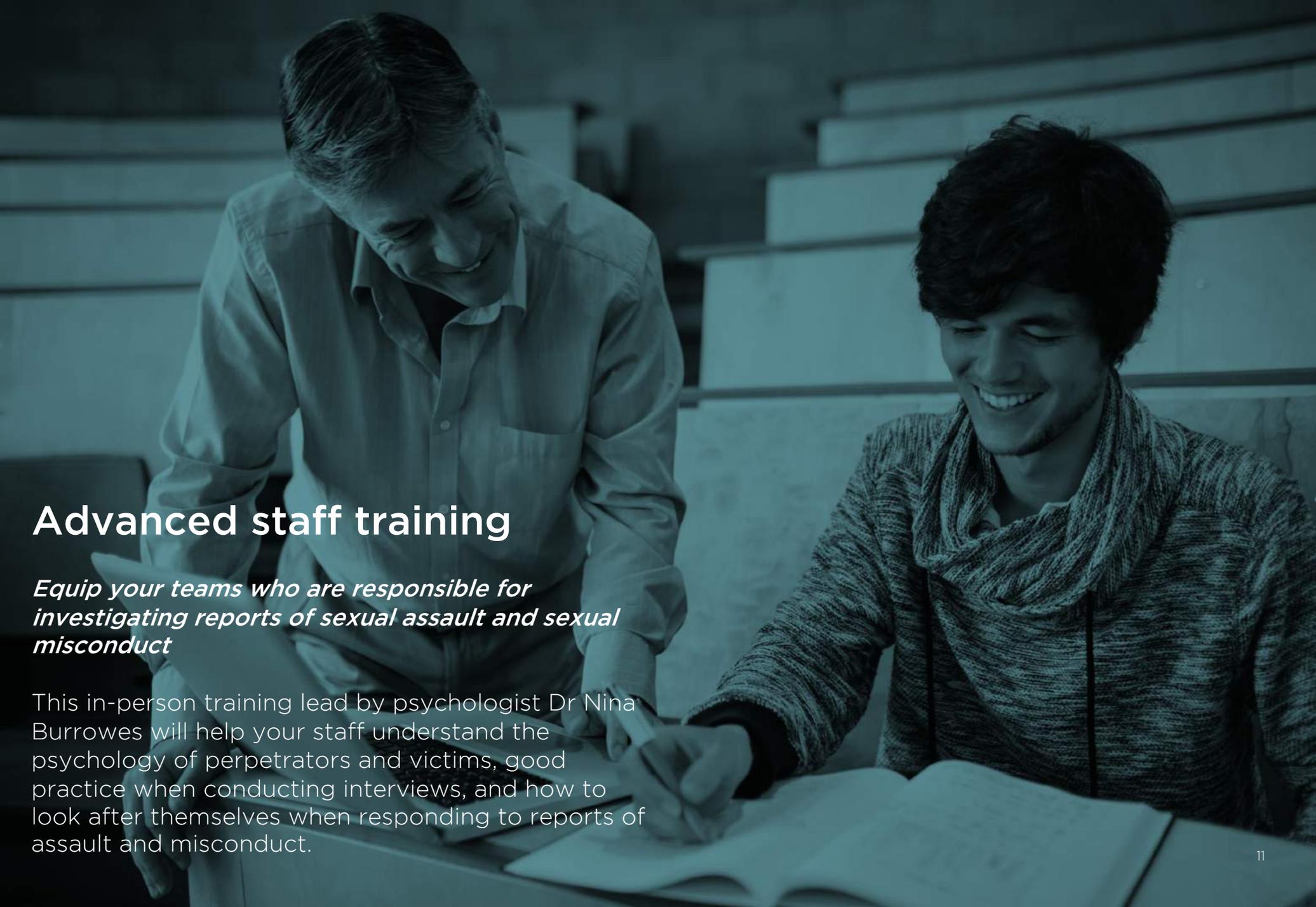




How to be good in bed

A live game show designed to get your students talking about sex and relationships

Bring our podcast gameshow to life on your campus. This engaging event is designed to get large audiences talking about consent and relationships. Our panel of experts and performers will lead the audience in a conversation about sex, consent, power, pleasure, gender, and sexual harassment.



Advanced staff training

Equip your teams who are responsible for investigating reports of sexual assault and sexual misconduct

This in-person training lead by psychologist Dr Nina Burrowes will help your staff understand the psychology of perpetrators and victims, good practice when conducting interviews, and how to look after themselves when responding to reports of assault and misconduct.

A summary of how we can work at your university

Consent Collective membership

Our online membership will underpin all our other work at your university. It's our job to get your staff and students thinking and talking about consent, but having sparked their interest we want to ensure they have year-round access to a substantial range of supportive and informative material. Once membership is in place at your university any other events or content you commission from us will refer back to this resource, ensuring your university is able to engage in safe, supportive and informed conversations about consent throughout the academic year.

Once your university membership is in place add any of the below packages to further support and engage your community

Engagement package

Ensuring maximum engagement in conversations about consent these regular online broadcasts include our game show **How to be good in bed** and **The Consent Collective Cooking Show**.

Academia and employability

A tailored selection of webinars, videos and live events aimed to engage your students in conversations about consent and sexual harassment based on their academic and workplace interests.

Live events

Bring our work to life on your campus with a selection of live events. Choose from staff training, workshops for survivors of sexual harm, or the live version of our game show **How to be good in bed**.

Dr Nina Burrowes - Founder

Conversations about consent and sexual harassment need a safe pair of hands. Our founder Dr Nina Burrowes, is a psychologist who helps people understand the psychology of sexual harassment, sexual violence and domestic abuse.

A regular educator of police officers, prosecutors, barristers, judges, therapists, healthcare professionals and university staff Dr Burrowes is the author of two books on sexual abuse, the creator of the online video series '*Sexual abuse: The questions you've never had the chance to ask*' and the co-founder of *The Clear Lines Festival*, the UK's first festival combining the arts, comedy and discussion to create community conversations about consent and sexual assault.

Dr Burrowes has talked about consent, relationships and sexual violence in parliaments, theatres, universities, music festivals, and on all forms of media nationally and internationally.



Cynthia Ellis - Co-Founder and project lead

Cynthia has over a decade's experience in the insurance, health and wellbeing sector. Her expertise and knowledge across the wider corporate market combined with her work with The Consent Collective places her in a unique position to support clients who wish to address sexual violence, sexual harassment and domestic violence through the various channels available to them.

Cynthia has supported clients in building and implementing strategies and programmes, incorporating multiple providers and is now able to apply these skills to help The Consent Collective and their clients to collaborate.

Cynthia leads on all of our University and Workplace projects.



What our clients say about us...

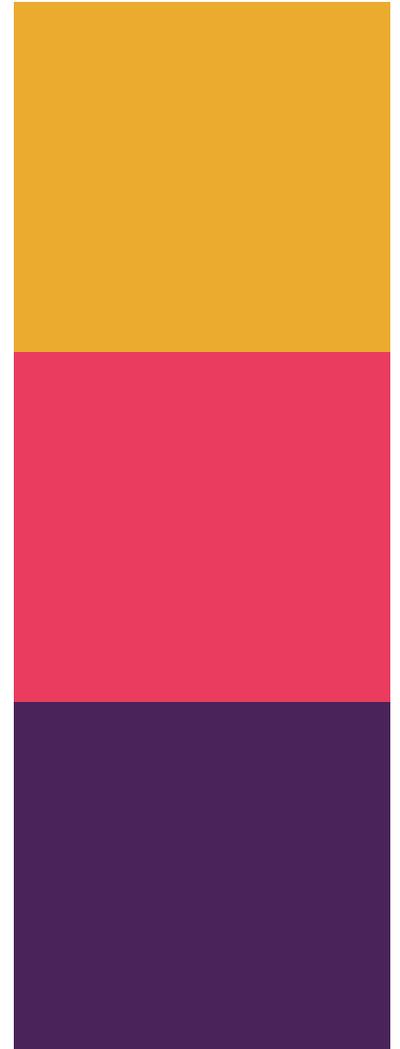
“Sexual harassment is a difficult and sensitive topic area. I wanted to commission something that would really make a difference to the lives of people who’d experienced abuse and would also manage to engage the wider student and staff community in conversations about consent, power, language, behaviour and relationships. The Consent Collective brought a fresh and dynamic approach to the space, creating a series of events that were exciting, positive, relevant and engaging. They look at this from a different perspective. They’ve inspired me. I’ve also seen them inspire our students and staff to have truly different conversations about these difficult topic areas. It has been a fantastic experience working in partnership with The Consent Collective” Andy Shanks, Director of Student Wellbeing, The University of Edinburgh

What our clients say about us...

“The week you all came to Edinburgh was the most transformative and empowering week I have ever experienced in relation to the world of sexual violence”

A student at The University of Edinburgh

“The Students’ Association was incredibly grateful for the work the Consent Collective carried out, with our students feeding back that various sessions were incredibly impactful for them – some even saying the survivor-specific workshops were the most empowering and informative events they have ever attended. The live game show was also very well received, with students on the panel and in the audience reflecting positively on this impressively innovative approach to addressing consent, sex and relationships. We’re excited to see what happens next!” Kai O’Doherty VP Welfare, EUSA



**If you want to talk more about bringing
The Consent Collective to your university
please get in touch with our co-founder**

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