## STUDENT SAFETY

Violence, harassment of any kind and bullying are human rights issues that profoundly affect the lives of many people in Australia. We all have a right to feel safe and respected. We all have a right to live our lives free from violence. Violence, harassment and bullying can violate these rights. They can also impact on other rights, such as the right to education and the right to health. Violence, harassment and bullying affect wellbeing and quality of life; SBI has a ZERO Tolerance Policy on any form of violence, harassment or bullying. SBI wants all staff & students to feel safe at all times, in real life as well as in the cyberspace. Please be respectful toward fellow students and staff to help create a safe environment.

In the event of an incident taking place on SBI premises, please report the situation to SBI staff immediately.



## SEXUAL ASSAULT & SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

At SBI we take the safety of all our students seriously. In February 2016, Australia’s universities launched a ground-breaking initiative to prevent and address sexual assault and harassment across the sector.

Respect. Now. Always. highlights the determination of Australia’s universities to ensure that our educational institutes are places of safety and respect, and as a private provider Elite wants to ensure to provide an environment that is safe for everyone. The 10-point Action Plan builds on work done by individual universities in Australia over many years to develop policies, reporting procedures and support services.

The campaign aims to:

* raise awareness of sexual assault and sexual harassment and lift the visibility of support services for students;
* obtain data to guide further improvement in university policies and services; and
* assist universities in sharing global best practice resources across the sector.

To find out more please visit the following link:

[https://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/uni-participation-quality/students/Student-safety/Respect–Now–Always-#](https://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/uni-participation-quality/students/Student-safety/Respect%E2%80%93Now%E2%80%93Always-)

If you feel unsafe or are experiencing/experienced sexual abuse in any way, please seek assistance from a local authority as outlined below, or come speak to our Student Counsellors or Administration Officers at your local Campus.

**24-hour Crisis Emergency Contacts**

Lifeline 131 114

Police (Free call) 000

Crime Stoppers 1800 000

**Sexual Assault**

NSW Rape Crisis Centre – 98196565 or 1800 424 017 Eastern and Central Sexual Assault Services – 9515 3680 Crisis Service-ask for afterhours crisis workers – 9515 6111

**Alcohol and Drug Counselling**

Alcoholics Anonymous NSW (24 hours) – 9799 1199

Alcoholics Anonymous VIC (24 hours) – 9429 1833 or 1300 AA HOPE

**Victims of Crime Support Lines**

NSW 24 hour information, support and referrals – 9374 3000

**Interpreting Services: 131450 (Sydney)**