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[Australia launches national inquiry into sexual harassment](#) [1], BBC, 20/06/2018,

Discusses Australia's decision to hold a national inquiry into workplace sexual harassment as part of the government's response to the 'Me Too' movement.

[#MeToo has changed the media landscape, but in Australia there is still much to be done](#) [2], The Conversation, 07/03/2019,

Report on the Australia response to the emergence of the #MeToo movement.

Rahmanipour, Setayesh ; Kumar, Shannon ; Simon-Kumar, Rachel, [Underreporting sexual violence among 'ethnic' migrant women: perspectives from Aotearoa/New Zealand](#) [3], Culture, Health & Sexuality, Vol. 21, issue 2, 2019, pp. 837-852

Sexual violence within minority ethnic communities is endemic in Aotearoa/New Zealand, but grossly underreported. This paper presents the results of two small-scale qualitative studies that explored why. In-depth interviews were undertaken with academics, specialist sexual violence practitioners and community/social workers. Two main factors that led to underreporting were first, internalised barriers as a result of a 'white' and 'male' gaze; and second, the cultural relativism of meanings of violence. The authors discovered that issues of stigma, defensiveness about traditional norms, especially concerning gender roles and the referencing of minority group identity were deterrents to disclosure and reporting. The paper also explored the implications of underreporting for women seeking help and for the collection of robust evidence of sexual violence among minority ethnic women. The paper concludes with recommendations for improved strategic efforts to encourage safe disclosure among women in minority ethnic communities who experience sexual violence.

Showden, Carisa, [Sexual harassment and assault on campus: What can Aotearoa New Zealand learn from Australia's 'Respect. Now. Always.' Initiative](#) [4], Women's Studies Journal, Vol. 32, issue 1/2, 2018, pp. 73-80

The University of Auckland hosted a panel in September 2018 on preventing and responding to sexual assault and harassment on university campuses. The panel was organised by the Australian and New Zealand Student Services Association (ANZSSA), and included speakers from the University of Sydney and Universities Australia. Australian universities had launched a coordinated effort to address campus sexual assault and harassment in February 2016, and this panel served as a space for sharing their experiences and for Auckland staff and students to learn from them.

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