

# BULLYING

#### What is it?

The Fair Work Act (s 789FD) defines bullying as repeated unreasonable behavior towards a worker (or group of workers) which creates a risk to health and safety.

Examples of workplace bullying include:

- Aggressive or intimidating behavior
- Teasing or practical jokes
- Humiliating or belittling comments
- Sexual harassment
- Spreading hurtful rumors, and displaying offensive material



The 2021 World Risk Poll reveals that Australian and New Zealand workers have the highest reported rates of violence and harassment.









## Cost to economy?

The Productivity Commission estimates that workplace bullying is costing the Australian economy between **\$6 - \$36 billion** p/yr

People experiencing some form of workplace bullving in their lifetime workplace bullying in their lifetime.

## Legislation

Under WHS laws, a PCBU must manage the health & safety risks of workplace bullying.

**Bullying** is prohibited by the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth)

The Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth) provides a legal framework to stop bullying at work.

#### **Our Goal**



Educate on workplace bullying, what it is and what is looks like.



Empower women in safeguarding themselves.



Create a thriving workplace where everyone thirves, succeed and shine.



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