**Title**

Recognising and managing sexual harassment and bullying in general practice training.

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**Background**

*Currently, there are limited publications on bullying and sexual harassment amongst general practitioners (GP). In 2016, Australian Medical Association WA survey reported 31% of 950 participants experienced sexual harassment in the workplace.1 An Australian prevalence study on bullying in the medical workforce revealed 1 in 4 respondents experienced bullying in the last 12 months.2*

**Aims**

*To recognise the prevalence of sexual harassment and bullying among GP registrars at a regional training centre*.

**Method**

*Voluntary anonymous participation was offered to 110 GP registrars training in this regional centre in 2017 via online questionnaire.*

**Results**

*50 participants (45%) completed the survey. The prevalence of either sexual harassment or bullying amongst GP registrars was 44%****.*** *4% of registrars reported bullying during general practice training whereas 5% of participants revealed sexual harassment as a GP registrar.*

**Conclusion**

*The study revealed only 30% of participants received training regarding sexual harassment and bullying at their current workplace. General practices need to be proactive and provide anti-bullying policy as well as a safe procedure to report these behaviours.3*

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