

## STUDY ADVERTISEMENT

# VICTIMS *of* SEXUAL HARASSMENT *or* RAPE *on* CAMPUS

Would you like to participate in a study that focuses on female students who had experiences of rape or sexual harassment on campus?

If yes, I would like to ask you to participate in this study.  
The aims of this survey are as follows:

- ◆ To determine the nature and extent of rape and sexual harassment of female students on campus.
- ◆ To make recommendations on strategies that could be put in place to help solve the problems of sexual victimisation on campus.

**THE STUDY WILL BE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL.**

*If you are interested in sharing your experiences, please call Pearl Dastile at (015) 962 8550 or 082 840 9570 or E-mail at [Pearln@univen.ac.za](mailto:Pearln@univen.ac.za)*

# ***WORKSHOP ON THE PREVALNCE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND RAPE ON CAMPUSES***

**INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WORKSHOP WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> OF April 2003 in the AUDITORIUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VENDA**

## **PROGRAMME**

- 1. Welcome note : Ms M. Botes**
- 2. Content : Ms N.P Dastile**
  - 2.1 Brief description of the aims of the workshop**
  - 2.3 Prevalence of sexual harassment and rape on campuses**
  - 2.2 Examples of incidents of sexual assault**
  - 2.3 What is rape?**
  - 2.4 Is date rape OR acquaintance rape a crime?**

## **QUESTION TIME**

## **TEA BREAK**

- 3. What is sexual harassment?**
- 3.3 What to do if you subjected to rape or sexual harassment?**
- 3.4 What can you do to protect yourself?**

## **QUESTION TIME**

- 4.5 Closure : N.P. Dastile**

*If you are interested in attending the workshop please register your name with Ms Dastile at office No F01 (School of Law Building) or telephone (015) 962 8550 or 082 840 9570 or E-mail at [Pearln@univen.ac.za](mailto:Pearln@univen.ac.za)*

## APPENDIX C

### **Victimisation of female students at the University of Venda with specific reference to sexual harassment and rape**

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Informed consent:

1.     **Title of study:** Victimisation of female students at the University of Venda with specific reference to sexual harassment and rape.
2.     **Purpose of the study:** The aim of the study is for the fulfillment of a Masters Degree at the University of Pretoria. The aims of the research are as follows:
  - 2.1    To investigate the nature of sexual harassment of female students at the University of Venda
  - 2.2    To investigate the nature of rape of female students at the University of Venda.
  - 2.3    To examine the reactions and response of the significant others (family, co-students and administrators) after the incident.
  - 2.4    To determine the consequences sexual harassment has on the victims.
  - 2.5    To determine the consequences rape has on the victims.
  - 2.6    To get the opinions of female students regarding the prevention of sexual harassment and rape in tertiary institutions.
3.     **Procedures:** To fulfil the above-mentioned objectives, the researcher will make use of interviews. An interview schedule will be formulated. The interviews will be conducted at the University of Venda.

4. **Risks and discomfort:** Research participants could be emotionally traumatised when recalling these incidents. The researcher will refer such to the Victim Empowerment Center. Also some interviews will be conducted at this Center so that if the need arises, the services of a qualified counselor will be at hand to help the participants.
5. **Benefits:** The research participants will be able to share their experiences with the researcher and in the process will be able to make recommendations on the prevention of future or similar incidents of rape and sexual harassment.
6. **Participant's rights:** Participation in this study is voluntary and as a research participant I can withdraw at any stage of the research. If I choose to withdraw, the information gathered will be destroyed.
7. **Confidentiality:** Research participant's information will be kept confidential. When the study is completed, the data gathered will be used for research purposes.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. Should I have any questions regarding the study, I will raise them and contact the researcher at the telephone numbers provided.

Please indicate your consent by signing a copy of this letter and keeping a copy for yourself.

I have read this letter and understand what is requested. I hereby consent to participate in the study.

Signed : -----

Date : -----

## APPENDIX D

### INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

#### VICTIMISATION OF FEMALE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VENDA, WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND RAPE

##### A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. Age

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2. Marital status

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3. Ethnic status

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4. Residential status

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5. Degree

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6. Year of study

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**B. NATURE OF THE INCIDENT**

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**C. REACTION AND RESPONSE AFTER THE INCIDENT**

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- **Reporting the incident**

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- **Consequences of the incident**

- The effects of sexual harassment on the victims

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- The effects of rape on the victims

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**D. POSSIBLE PREVENTION/REDUCTION OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS**

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\* Lines for aesthetic purposes