

RED FROGS RESPONSE

RE: AHRC'S REPORT 'CHANGE THE COURSE'

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



Since its release earlier this month, Red Frogs has been considering the recent report '**Change the course**' released by the Australian Human Rights Commission on the prevalence of sexual harassment and assault in Australian universities. We acknowledge that this report has suggested implications that require thoughtful consideration. We know that this season of proceeding on the recommendations contained within the report calls for calculated appraisal. As an organisation that has now been involved in supporting Universities all around the country for 20 years, the success, livelihood and wellbeing of your students and your organisation are Red Frogs' primary concern.

After reviewing the report and the associated recommendations at length, we consider the following the most relevant to the relationship between Red Frogs and your students:

EXCERPT FROM RECOMMENDATION 1:

"The development of an action plan should involve broad and extensive consultation with all relevant stakeholders from the university community and, where relevant, the wider community. The advisory body should also seek independent expertise where relevant and draw on existing research and best practice."



As a part of the wider college and residential community and as a relevant stakeholder, we would love to continue to partner with you to see positive change. We are experts at referral and are committed to assisting you in seeking independent expertise. We are also able to provide your organisation and students with information and key contacts who specialise in sexual assault counselling, prevention and awareness.

EXCERPT FROM RECOMMENDATION 2:

"Identify existing resources and communications campaigns that reinforce key messages of education programs for dissemination to staff and students"



Red Frogs is passionate about communicating and reinforcing positive educational messages to young people. We are currently in the process of expanding our Universities education program so that we are better equipped to speak to your leaders, RA's, Executives and Fresher's on healthy culture, leadership, safeguarding one another and harm minimisation.

EXCERPT FROM RECOMMENDATION 8:

"A large number of submissions received by the Commission also related to residential colleges and university residences, providing rich qualitative information on many aspects of residential college and university residence culture and practice which are cause for concern, and in the Commission's view, warrant further investigation."



The road ahead isn't a short one and there isn't going to be a quick or easy fix. Going forward, we would love to partner with you around the positive transformation of university and college culture. We are also looking internally and reworking a number of our training programs as well as piloting new materials based on feedback from you. We invite you to ask us questions about these new programs and book in a student leader or fresher talk for Semester 1 next year. We are also eager to offer ongoing support in providing a positive presence at your events throughout the year.

Should you wish to do so, please see the booking links provided below.



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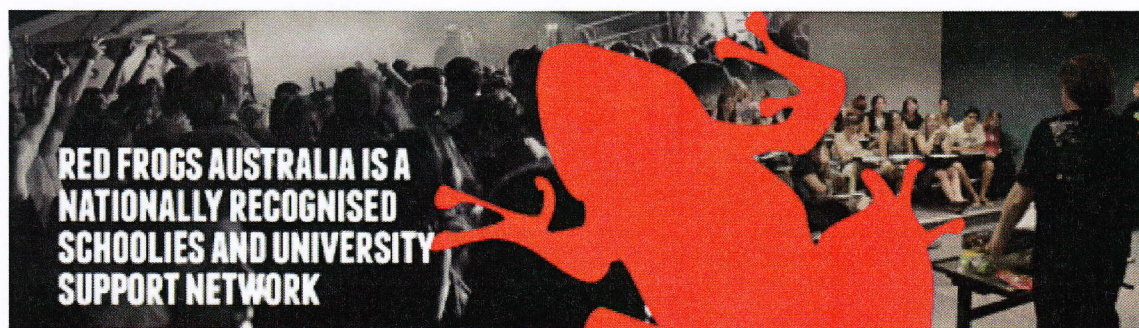
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TOGETHER, WE
CAN CONTINUE TO
WORK TOWARD A
BETTER FUTURE.



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STUDENT LEADER TRAINING SEMINAR

We offer a unique leadership perspective that aims to empower student leaders to be the best possible leaders they can be. This program has been designed to specifically target your RA and/ or social committee team. The key topics and areas we can cover include:

- Youth Culture
- Leadership
- Drug and Alcohol awareness
- Positive College Culture
- Pastoral Care
- How to build effective teams
- Volunteerism

Recommended Dates: We advise that you incorporate this presentation into your P Week program to best prepare your leaders for the new year and their new freshers!

Presentation Length: This session can be as short as 60 mins or up to 2 hours.

Cost: \$500 *

LIFE AFTER YEAR 12 WORKSHOP

Our "Life after year 12 workshop" is perfect for your first years/ freshers as it will provide them with vital information and tips on how to successfully transition into university life. The aim of this presentation is to help students cope with and thrive in their new environment. Key topics covered:

- Managing time and relationships
- Home to college transition
- The realities of being an adult
- The art of saying "no"

Recommended Dates: It is recommended that this presentation is scheduled during orientation week to ensure that your freshers are setting off on their University journey with their best foot forward!

Presentation Length: 40 to 60min

Cost: Included for free with a paid 'Student Leader Training' booking or \$300 without Student Leader Training *

Book now at: redfrogs.com.au/booktraining