

STUDENT SAFETY FLOWCHART

A situation where a student presents as distressed or at risk, and where there is a likelihood of self-harm or harm to others

Examples:

- Involvement in a traumatic event
- Distressed
- Suicidal
- Self-harm

Distressed student, including exposure to trauma

Actions:

1. Speak with the student and determine what the student is concerned about
2. Consider what supports/assistance you may be able to provide, e.g. extensions for assignment
3. Consider student support services that may be appropriate, e.g. Counselling, Advocacy, Disability, Safer Community
4. Make a future appointment with student to follow up on how they are doing
5. Consult with professional staff at the university to make a referral, e.g. Student Counselling

Self-harm risk or suicidal student

Actions:

1. Assess risk
 2. Ensure safety. If risk is acute contact emergency services on 000.
 3. If risk is not acute;
During business hours consult with Manager, Counselling & Accessibility Services (9919 5400)
- After hours, contact the Psychiatric Triage Services:
Footscray Park, Footscray Nicholson and Werribee: 1300 657 259
Sunshine, Melton, St. Albans, City Flinders, City Queen, and City King: 1300 874 243