



## **Supporting Information**

### **Supplementary table**

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**Table. Notifications of sexual assault and sexual harassment by health practitioners, 2011–2016: multivariable analysis\***

Characteristics	Sexual assault notifications		Sexual harassment notifications	
	Rate per 10 000 practitioner-years (95% CI)	Adjusted rate ratio (95% CI)	Rate per 10 000 practitioner-years (95% CI)	Adjusted rate ratio (95% CI)
<b>Sex</b>				
Women	0.17 (0.13–0.23)	1	0.05 (0.03–0.09)	1
Men	10.6 (9.96–11.4)	36.9 (25.4–53.7)	2.60 (2.27–2.98)	34.7 (18.0–66.6)
<b>Age (years)</b>				
Under 36	0.82 (0.66–1.03)	1	0.21 (0.13–0.32)	1
36–45	2.12 (1.82–2.47)	2.18 (1.56–3.04)	0.55 (0.41–0.74)	1.92 (1.06–3.49)
46–55	3.31 (2.93–3.73)	3.51 (2.52–4.89)	0.86 (0.68–1.10)	3.22 (1.81–5.74)
56–65	3.68 (3.24–4.17)	3.63 (2.53–5.22)	0.66 (0.49–0.89)	2.23 (1.17–4.25)
66 or more	7.54 (6.46–8.81)	4.29 (2.33–7.90)	2.37 (1.80–3.13)	3.78 (1.43–9.98)
<b>Professional group</b>				
Medical practitioner				
Internal medicine physician	10.8 (8.38–14.0)	1	2.06 (1.14–3.71)	1
General practitioner	19.2 (17.1–21.5)	2.03 (1.37–3.01)	2.70 (1.98–3.68)	1.46 (0.70–3.05)
Obstetrician/gynaecologist	9.44 (5.23–17.0)	0.96 (0.42–2.19)	10.3 (5.85–18.1)	5.31 (2.01–14.0)
Paediatrician	8.80 (4.88–15.9)	1.13 (0.49–2.64)	0.80 (0.11–5.68)	0.49 (0.06–4.07)
Psychiatrist	15.7 (11.1–22.0)	2.08 (1.13–3.84)	9.97 (6.50–15.3)	5.26 (2.27–12.2)
Radiologist/anaesthetist	2.37 (1.27–4.40)	0.22 (0.10–0.46)	0.47 (0.12–1.89)	0.23 (0.05–1.09)
Surgeon/emergency/intensive care	6.97 (5.05–9.62)	0.53 (0.31–0.90)	2.64 (1.56–4.46)	1.00 (0.42–2.40)
Other/non-specialist	7.59 (6.46–8.91)	1.40 (0.90–2.15)	1.32 (0.90–1.94)	1.24 (0.56–2.75)
Nurse/midwife	0.69 (0.58–0.81)	0.45 (0.31–0.67)	0.17 (0.12–0.24)	0.54 (0.26–1.12)
Psychologist	2.59 (1.94–3.46)	0.90 (0.51–1.58)	1.58 (1.09–2.29)	2.42 (1.00–5.86)
Chiropractor/osteopath	14.0 (10.7–18.5)	2.28 (1.31–3.98)	1.93 (0.92–4.04)	1.34 (0.47–3.85)
Physiotherapist	1.81 (1.23–2.66)	0.63 (0.36–1.10)	0.35 (0.15–0.84)	0.54 (0.18–1.66)
Dentist	2.91 (1.97–4.31)	0.36 (0.21–0.63)	0.82 (0.39–1.71)	0.48 (0.18–1.30)
Pharmacist	0.32 (0.13–0.78)	0.07 (0.03–0.19)	0.32 (0.13–0.78)	0.33 (0.11–0.98)
Other allied health practitioner	0.84 (0.53–1.34)	0.27 (0.15–0.50)	0.42 (0.22–0.81)	0.65 (0.25–1.66)
<b>Practice location</b>				
Metropolitan	2.82 (2.62–3.04)	1	0.68 (0.58–0.79)	1
Regional/rural	2.27 (1.97–2.61)	0.99 (0.79–1.23)	0.62 (0.47–0.81)	1.20 (0.84–1.72)

CI = confidence interval.

\* For 223 sexual relationship notifications and 903 sexual harassment and assault notifications; adjusted for sex, age, profession, medical specialty, practice location, clinical hours per week, and state/territory.