



Broderick Review Implementation Working Group Chair's Communique No 6: 23 October 2018

Purpose: The [Broderick Review](#) Implementation Working Group has been established to support the development and implementation of a JCU Plan of Action for the Elimination of Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault in partnership with the specialist Sexual Assault Services.

In Cairns, JCU was part of the Lifting the Lid Forum focusing on institutional responses. The keynote address on *Sexual Assault within university communities* was delivered by Nina Funnell, Walkley Award Winning journalist, who is a Director of EROC (End Rape on Campus). JCU and the Cairns Sexual Assault Service presented on the shared values of eliminating sexual violence on our campuses and in our communities, and on the memorandum of understanding that sets out the objectives and mechanisms of our partnership.

In Townsville, JCU hosted the "What were you wearing (when you were sexually assaulted)" art installation curated by the Townsville Sexual Assault Support Service with survivors in Townsville. The installation was held in The Science Place, and was launched by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sandra Harding, and the Coordinator off the Sexual Assault Service, Cathy Crawford, on the 3

rd October. A [video](#) made at the launch captured some highlights of the event. The Broderick Review Implementation Working Group, and the Office of the Chief of Staff, appreciated the messages of support that were received about the installation, and the feedback from those members of the university community who raised concerns about the impact of the installation on survivors, and suggested additional steps for supporting those affected. The lessons learned from hosting the installation will inform future such events.

The Working Group reviewed progress on the Plan of Action, noting:

Sexual Misconduct Officer