

Survey Results Snapshot

2023 Religious Designated Entities Reportable Conduct Survey Results and Actions



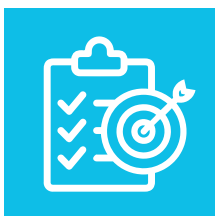
SURVEY DETAILS

- The survey was conducted between 27 March and 14 May 2023.
 - The survey email reached approximately 80% of identified religious designated entities.
 - We received survey responses from approximately 50% of identified religious designated entities.
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SURVEY RESULTS

- Approximately 80% of responding entities have documented reportable conduct policies and procedures.
 - Approximately 89% of responding entities are actively providing training and raising awareness of child safety topics.
 - Approximately 53% of responding entities provided suggestions of how the ACT Ombudsman could further support the sector.
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ACTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS DESIGNATED ENTITIES

- Ensure your entity has policies and procedures in place to prevent and respond to reportable conduct allegations.
 - Visit the ACT Ombudsman [website](#) regularly to review the compliance requirements of the Reportable Conduct Scheme.
 - Ensure your entity has subscribed to our [E-Newsletter](#) and call the ACT Ombudsman Reportable Conduct Team on (02) 5117 3650, if you have any questions.
 - Ensure head of entity nomination forms are updated, even if the change to the position is only temporary.
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ACTIONS FOR THE ACT OMBUDSMAN

- Build on the demonstrated training capacity of many entities, by providing reportable conduct-specific content to be included in entity training.
- Look to broaden the contact methods we use to ensure we reach with all religious entities.
- Work on ways to continue gathering important compliance information beyond the survey.