

# Workplace bullying

## ACT data

298

The number of work-related harassment and/or workplace bullying workers' compensation claims were accepted from the private sector and public sector combined between 2017-18 and 2020-21.

66%

The percentage of accepted harassment and/or workplace bullying claims made by women during the same period.<sup>1</sup>

Between 2017-18 and 2020-21, the industry with the largest number of accepted workers' compensation claims for harassment and/or workplace bullying was **Health care and social assistance**, accounting for **48% of total claims**, followed by **Administrative and support services** with **20%** and **Other services** with **8%**.<sup>1</sup>



WorkSafe ACT has issued **28 improvement notices** against s19 of the WHS act for **failures to manage risks associated with bullying**.

Of these 28 notices, 26 were issued due to complaints and two were issued during proactive campaigns.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ACT claims data provided by Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations Division, Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (private sector and ACPTS claims only).

<sup>2</sup> WorkSafe ACT Internal data