What does becoming a member of the Network mean for me?

The Students Advisers form the core of the Network. Broader membership aims to highlight visibly that a range of UTAS staff are aware these issues happen and are here to support students. Network members are a first point of contact only, to help students feel supported and to put them in contact with existing reporting channels. The Student Advisers and online tool are there to support you and help navigate the reporting options.

Report it Network members are expected to:

- Display a sticker near their workspace for easy identification.
- Routinely promote fairness and tolerance in their workplace.
- Be familiar with the information contained in the “Network member information” prezi (online)
- ...and in case they become the recipient of a story or witness to an act of discrimination:
  - Speak to the victim about taking action.
  - Know where to find the referral tool (on The Report It Network website) and use it to advise students on courses of action or refer to the nearest/appropriate Student Adviser.

What is the Rationale?

- Recently-arrived migrant (CALD) students and international students need support because they are more likely to encounter certain kinds of harassment or abuse and not to have the personal support networks that locals might.
- To make it easier for students to access support if they encounter these issues.
- To support staff at UTAS to be aware of and confident in directing students to appropriate support.
- To provide a network of trusted individuals that students can contact if this occurs (rather than being directed to online information or a phone number, which results in under reporting).
- Bystander action is essential to combat racism as emphasised by the Australian Human Right Commission’s national campaign.

DO YOU WANT: TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT THIS? SOME ADVICE ON HANDLING A SITUATION? SOME POSTERS?

For any enquiries, contact: Sebastien.Robin@utas.edu.au or your nearest student adviser.