##### ***Policy Drivers***

**Irish Legislation including Equality and Human Rights Duty**

* Section 42 of the [Irish Human Rights and Equality Act 2014](https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/ihrec-act-2014/) - Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty.
* Employment Equality Act 1998
* Children First Act 2015
* The Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act, 2012

**Research**

* Central Statistics Office – [Sexual Violence Survey 2022](https://www.cso.ie/en/statistics/crimeandjustice/sexualviolencesurvey/)
* [National Surveys of Staff and Student Experiences of Sexual Violence and Harassment in Irish HEIs](https://hea.ie/policy/gender/national-survey-of-the-experiences-of-students-in-relation-to-sexual-violence-and-harassment/)
* [Sexual Experiences Survey](https://www.consenthub.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Sexual-Experiences-Survey-2020.pdf) - Sexual Violence and Harassment experiences in a national survey of higher education institutions – 2020
* [GenderSAFE project](https://gendersafe.eu/the-project/) -supporting research and higher education institutions in establishing safe, inclusive, and respectful environments by setting up comprehensive policies to effectively counteract gender-based violence.

**National Strategies and Guidance**

* [Framework for Consent in Higher Education Institutions: Safe, Respectful, Supportive and Positive – Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment in Irish Higher Education Institutions](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/24925/57c394e5439149d087ab589d0ff39c92.pdf#page=null)
* Zero Tolerance – [Third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence 2022 - 2026](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/228480/67b6e3af-a0d2-4d70-889f-0b1e2001995b.pdf#page=null)
* Irish Universities Association – [Guidance for Universities – How to respond to alleged staff or student or University Related Sexual Misconduct.](https://www.iua.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IUA-Guidance-for-Universities-Consent-Framework%C2%ADFinal_May2020.pdf)

##### ***Bunchlocha Polasaí***

**Reachtaíocht na hÉireann maidir le Comhionannas agus Cearta an Duine**

* Alt 42 den [Acht fá Choimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta an Duine agus Comhionannas, 2014](https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/ihrec-act-2014/) - Dualgas na hEarnála Poiblí i leith Comhionannais agus Chearta an Duine.
* An tAcht um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta, 1998
* An tAcht um Thús Áite do Leanaí, 2015
* An tAcht um Cheartas Coiriúil (Faisnéis faoi Chionta in aghaidh Leanaí agus Daoine Soghonta a Choimeád Siar), 2012

**Taighde**

* An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh – [Suirbhé ar Fhoréigean Gnéis 2022](https://www.cso.ie/en/statistics/crimeandjustice/sexualviolencesurvey/)
* [Suirbhéanna Náisiúnta ar Thaithí na Foirne agus na Mac Léinn ar Fhoréigean Gnéis agus Ciapadh Gnéis in Institiúidí Ardoideachais na hÉireann](https://hea.ie/policy/gender/national-survey-of-the-experiences-of-students-in-relation-to-sexual-violence-and-harassment/)
* [Suirbhé ar Eispéiris Ghnéis](https://www.consenthub.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Sexual-Experiences-Survey-2020.pdf) – Eispéiris Foréigin Gnéis agus Ciaptha Gnéis i suirbhé náisiúnta ar institiúidí ardoideachais – 2020
* [Tionscadal GenderSAFE](https://gendersafe.eu/the-project/) - ag tacú le hinstitiúidí taighde agus ardoideachais timpeallacht shábháilte, chuimsitheach agus mheasúil a chruthú trí pholasaithe cuimsitheacha a chumadh le cur in aghaidh an fhoréigin inscne go héifeachtach.

**Straitéisí agus Treoir Náisiúnta**

* [An Creat Toilithe in Institiúidí Ardoideachais: Slán, Measúil, Tacúil agus Dearfach – Ag cur Deireadh le Foréigean Gnéasach agus Ciapadh Gnéasach in Institiúidí Ardoideachais na hÉireann](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/24925/57c394e5439149d087ab589d0ff39c92.pdf#page=null)
* Ná Cuirtear Suas Leis – [An Tríú Straitéis Náisiúnta maidir le Foréigean Baile, Gnéasach agus Inscnebhunaithe 2022-2026](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/228480/67b6e3af-a0d2-4d70-889f-0b1e2001995b.pdf#page=null)
* Cumann Ollscoileanna Éireann – [Treoir d’Ollscoileanna – Conas freagairt do líomhaintí Mí-Iompair Gnéis ó chomhalta foirne nó ó mhac léinn nó do líomhaintí Mí-Iompair Gnéis a bhaineann leis an Ollscoil.](https://www.iua.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IUA-Guidance-for-Universities-Consent-Framework%C2%ADFinal_May2020.pdf)