



## Support available following today's media coverage

13 August 2024

Dear students,

We are aware of media coverage that the bodies of two individuals found in Burwood yesterday are being reported as University of Sydney students.

We are cooperating closely with the police, who have advised that the identities of the individuals have not yet been formally confirmed. The police investigation is ongoing, and the information I can share with you at this time is limited for that reason.

This is unsettling news for our community. I encourage you to reach out for support if you need it.

### Support

[Student Wellbeing services](#) are free and confidential for all students and can be contacted 24/7.

The following support services are also available to both students and staff.

#### **Safer Communities Office**

Available to students and staff, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Phone: +61 2 8627 6808 or 1800 SYD HLP (1800 793 457) Option 2 then 1

Email: [safer-communities.officer@sydney.edu.au](mailto:safer-communities.officer@sydney.edu.au)

Website: [Making a safer community for all](#)

#### **NSW Sexual Violence Helpline**

Available 24/7

Phone: 1800 385 578

Webchat available [NSW Sexual Violence Helpline | Full Stop Australia](#)

#### **1800RESPECT – National Domestic Family and Sexual Violence Counselling Service**

Available 24/7

Phone: 1800 737 732

Webchat available [www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au)

#### **Lifeline**

Available 24/7

Phone: 13 11 14

Webchat available [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

Please look after yourself and look out for each other.

Take care,  
Mark

**Professor Mark Scott**  
**Vice-Chancellor and President**

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