
ABSTRACT

A discussion on the professional aspects of harassment consultation: Focusing on the characteristics and handling strategies of harassment consultation at universities

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Harassment-specific consultation is a relatively new field for psychologists as universities take measures to prevent harassment in their own ways. We work as counselors for harassment problems in a university. In this article, we summarize the characteristics of harassment consultation which we have realized in daily counseling practice, introduce some schemes and strategies, and discuss the professional aspects of harassment consultation. The majority of cases in our university are academic harassment between students and teachers and power harassment between teachers and administrative staff. Our clients are involved in harassment problems in a variety of ways. People claiming that they are victims of harassment, people believed to have harassed someone, and people involved as third parties come to consult us. We confirm the facts and complete client assessments during interviews and then discuss with clients how to deal with the problems. In specific cases, we help clients officially complain about their harassment problems or demand an emergency response from the university authorities. In these cases, we need more active approaches. A future topic is how to strengthen the professional aspects of harassment consultation which.

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