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████████████████████ I am self-representing an unfair dismissal case – I am discriminated as a volunteer but national peak bodies do not define me as a volunteer. I believe my sex and age played a role in how I was treated.

I am interested to know where women of my age and circumstances fit into your inquiry. We are born women and die women. Why should my protections as a woman be defined by whether a male deems me worthy of their sexual attention. What does that attention evolve into for an older women in the workplace or are we assumed to be invisible and suffer no harassment due to our sex. Women of my age group are recorded as some of Australia's most marginalized I am struggling to see how your inquiry is being inclusive of us.