

Analysis of Policing Student Violence on Temba Campus, South Africa

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ABSTRACT The aim of this study was to investigate student violence and the factors affecting their attitudes at Temba Campus, South Africa. This study utilised an exploratory, descriptive and contextual qualitative design. Seventeen participants, comprising 10 students, 6 lecturers, and 1 support staff member, identified for this study utilising a snowball sampling technique. Semi-structured interviews conducted to gather data and content analysis was utilised to identify themes from the results. The findings highlighted that the participants highlighted a wide variety of emotional discomfort regarding the manifestation of student violence on Temba Campus in the form of harassment and victimisation by fellow students, as well as of lecturers. It also emerged that bullying due to loyalty to a one's social group is prevalent, followed by sexual harassment, stalking, vandalism, physical fighting, and substance abuse. Furthermore, the findings highlighted that campus restrooms were considered dangerous places.