JCU Student Mechanism of Injury

- Injuries from sharp objects or lacerations continues to be the predominant mechanism of injury for students for the year to date; historically this has also been the most consistent injury type each year. Approximately 65% (15) of the sharps and laceration injury have been non contaminated (example clean sharps in a practical), the remaining contaminated sharps injury (8) are a mixture of sharps that were exposed to human or animal material before exposure.
- Slips, Trips and Falls accounted for 8 of the reported injuries for 2022, this is double the 4 injuries recorded for the same period last year and the highest number of Slips, Trips and Falls recorded for any period in the last 4 years
- Incident/Hazard Reporting
 - To enable JCU to mitigate risk in the future and prevent reoccurrence, it is important that all work health and safety incidents/hazards are reported
 - Incident and Hazard reporting tool used by JCU is <u>RiskWare</u>

