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What is CONSENT?

Consent is an affirmative decision to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity

Consent is enthusiastic

Consent is freely given and never a result of coercion. Consent may not be inferred from silence, passivity, or lack of resistance.

Yes!

"Is This Okay?"

Consent is clear

Consent is clear words and actions. Consent cannot be inferred by passivity, or a lack of words or resistance.

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Consent is SEXY

"Yes Yes Yes!" is much more of a turn on than "No, No, No!" (Just saying).

Consent is a continuous conversation

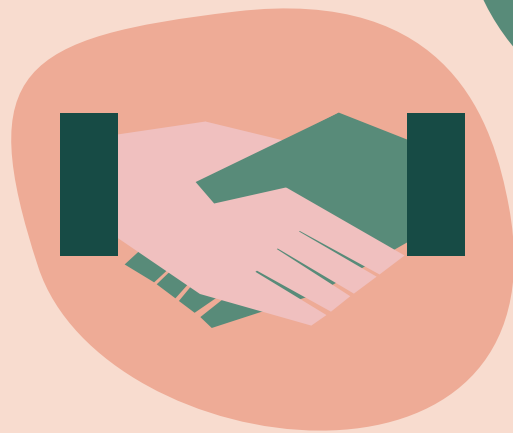
Consent to one activity does not mean consent to other activities. It must be continually given.

Consent is not coerced

You should not have to convince a person into the activity—nor is it implied or expected, regardless of relationship status.

Consent is informed

Both parties should know what's going on. Discreet condom removal and undisclosed STIs, for example, are forms of sexual assault.



Consent is based on equal power

If a person is intoxicated, unable to function mentally/physically, and/or in a vulnerable position this is not consent. In any circumstance, if one person feels forced into submission, this is not consent.

Consent exists in all sorts of relationships

No matter the situation, or how well you know them, consent is always necessary.

Is this okay?

References

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