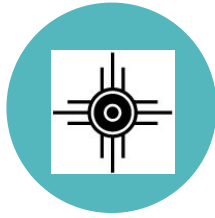


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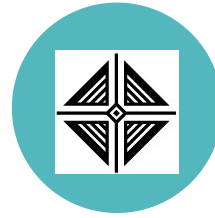
"Consent is an agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity. There are many ways to give consent. Consent doesn't have to be verbal, but verbally agreeing to different sexual activities can help both you and your partner respect each other's boundaries" (RAINN, 2019). *



Both participants have equal power to consent or not consent



Consent can be revoked at any time



Consent is needed for every sexual activity ("yes" to making out does not equal "yes" to sex)



An enthusiastic "yes" is given without hesitation or pressure; Free to say "no" without fear or guilt

No Consent = Sexual Assault

- Consent is not given just because of your relationship status.
- Being under the influence of drugs/alcohol cannot equal consent.
- Saying "yes" when nonverbal language shows hesitation or uncomfortableness does not equal consent.
- Persuading someone to say "yes" before or after they say "no" is not consent.
- Not respecting a revoked consent is sexual assault.
- Saying "yes" to making out does not mean "yes" to other sexual activities.
- Past intimacy/sexual activity with person does not mean you have permanent consent.
- Clothing does not equal consent
- Flirting does not equal consent

* What Consent Looks Like (2019). In Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network . Retrieved from <https://www.rainn.org/articles/what-is-consent>



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