

# Affirmative Consent



## Defining

**Both Parties** making an **affirmative, conscious, and voluntary agreement** to engage in sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure that he or she has the affirmative consent of the other or others to engage in the sexual activity.

**Lack of protest** or **resistance** does **not** mean consent, nor does **silence** mean consent. Affirmative consent must be **ongoing** throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time.

The existence of a dating relationship between the persons involved, or the fact of past sexual relations between them, should **never** by it self be assumed to be an indicator of consent.

Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs **can not** affirmatively provide consent for sexual activities.

**Don't Just Guess, Receive A Yes**

**“Yes Means Yes”**

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