

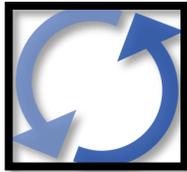
Important Things to Know



POSITIVE

This means showing - in words & actions - that you freely agree to participate in a sexual activity.

ONGOING



This means continuing to give your permission throughout the sexual encounter.

- The absence of a "no" doesn't mean a "yes".
- A person who is intoxicated cannot give consent.
- Consent is not truly consent if it is obtained through pressuring, threatening, intimidating or guilt tripping.
- Consent is ongoing, and can be withdrawn at any time.

Easy as 1-2-3

1.



Ask

2.



Listen

3.



Respect



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It May Seem Straight Forward but...

While almost all...

96%

of Canadians agree that sexual activity must be consensual...

67%

do **not fully understand** how to properly give or get it.

What is Sexual Consent?

Legally, consent means that **both** parties positively communicated - by actions or words - agreement to engage in sexual activity.

Sexual consent is a two-way exchange: it's an ongoing process of giving and getting permission.

POP QUIZ!

1. "NO" Means

- a) no
- b) no
- c) no

Did You Know?

67%

of all Canadians say they personally know **at least one woman** who has been **sexually** or **physically assaulted**

10%

of Canadians **incorrectly** believe that consent is **not required** between **spouses** or **long-term partners.**

21%

of people between 18 and 34 **incorrectly** believe sending an **explicit photo, text** or **email** counts as **consent**

Check out these **You Tube** videos

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What is Canada's Age of Consent?

The age of consent in Canada is **16 years old.** This is the age that criminal law recognizes the legal capacity of a young person to consent to sexual activity.

It is important to know that in some situations a person must be 18 years old to consent to sexual activity. Depending on what you are doing and who you are doing it with, sexual activity with a person under 18 years old is illegal.

There are exceptions for young persons under 16 years of age who have consensual sexual activity with someone close in age.

- a 14 or 15 yr old can consent to sexual activity with someone less than 5 years older.
- a 12 or 13 yr old can consent to sexual activity with someone less than 2 years older.

These exceptions only apply if the older person is not in a position of authority or trust. (i.e.: teacher, coach, babysitter, doctor, minister, family member)