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- · Noun- Permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
- Verb- To give permission for something to happen.

### What 3 things are needed for consent?

- (1) Disclosure of information
- (2) Competency of the participants to make a decision
- (3) Voluntary nature of the decision.

# Consent Is!

 Consent to a specific act once doesn't mean that consent automatically exists for that or any act in the future.





- For every act, every time, the whole time, consent is needed.
- one-time conversation. That means consent must be an ongoing dialogue, not a



- Whenever the person says or does something to stop you, whatever is happening must stop immediately.
- Likewise, as soon as you don't get an enthusiastic "yes" to continue, you must stop.



## Consent cannot be given when a person

- Doesn't understand what they're agreeing to
- Is asleep, unconscious, or otherwise mentally or physically incapacitated
- Is under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Is physically forced
- Is coerced to give in through a physical, emotional, or financial threat
- Has less power in the relationship than the other
- Underage (under 16 years old in Georgia)





Set aside the notion of "getting" consent and consider what it might mean to mutually generate consent mutually with your partner(s)

- Ask open-ended questions as a way of starting an ongoing dialogue about what you each want.
- something. Leave space for your partner(s) to respond freely about IF, WHEN, and HOW they want to do
- Talk about boundaries beforehand; include wants and limits.
- Be clear about your expectations and boundaries to avoid confusion or unintentional pressure.
- If you do receive a "no," accept it the first time. Don't proceed or pressure them. They're declining the sexual act, not you. Appreciate that they've trusted you enough to tell you what they really want.
- demonstrates respect and caring. Check-in frequently with your partner(s) This ensures everyone is on the same page and

Behaviors To Look Out For

### RESPECT TO VIOLENCE SPECTRUM FROM

### RESPECTFUL BEHAVIORS

### (HEALTHY & SAFE)

### asking for and boundaries respecting

- listening actively
- supporting others' pressure choices without
- using inclusive and affirming language

spreading rumors

- seekingenhusiastic consent
- challenging harmful comments or jokes

### PROBLEMATIC HARMFUL OR

### BEHAVIORS

- ignoring personal boundaries
- making sexist, racist, or homophobic
- gossiping or catcalling or comments unwanted
- pressuring something someone into
- dismissing someon's

### (EARLY WARNING SIGNS)

### sexual assault or harassment

- physical violence or threats
- stalking
- intimate partner violence
- emotional manipulation or gaslighting
- coercion or force

### **BEHAVIORS** VIOLENT

(ABUSIVE & CRIMINAL)

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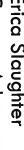
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