

There are no blurred lines.

# CONSENT

## THIS IS NOT CONSENT

- A 'forced yes' is not consent.
- 'Choice of outfit' is not consent.
- 'Drunk' is not consent.
- 'Maybe' is not consent.
- 'Flirting' is not consent.
- 'Past consent' is not consent.
- 'Silence' is not consent.
- 'Unconscious' is not consent.

**CONSENT IS FREE AGREEMENT.**

**CONSENT IS EASY: ASK. LISTEN.  
RESPECT.**

**SILENCE IS NOT YES.**

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# IT WAS IT WAS CONSENSUAL HARASSMENT



**CONSENT IS NOT COMPLICATED  
ASK. LISTEN.**

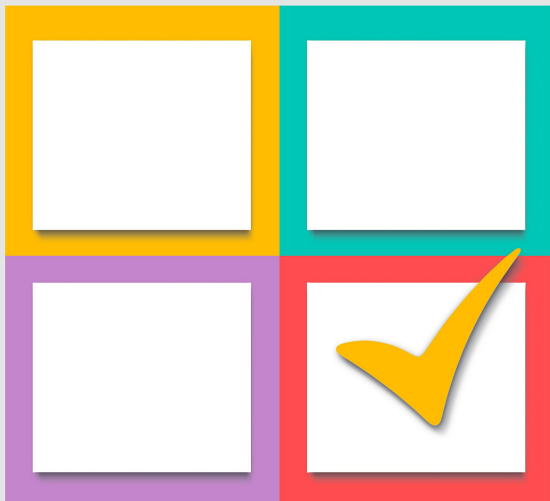
## Dictionary Definition\*

N. a voluntary agreement to another's proposition.  
V. to voluntarily agree to an act or proposal of another, which may range from contracts to sexual relations.

## Types of Consent

**Implied:** Implied consent is consent which is not expressly granted, but rather implicitly granted by a person's actions and the facts and circumstances of a particular situation.

**Expressed:** Express consent is permission for something that is given specifically, either verbally or in writing.



\*Legal Dictionary (dictionary.law.com).

CONSENT IS:  
**CLEAR** **COHERENT**  
**WILLING** **ONGOING**

**WILLING**  
Consent is never given  
under pressure.

**ONGOING**  
Consent must be granted  
every time.

**CLEAR**  
Consent is active.

**COHERENT**  
People incapacitated by drugs  
or alcohol cannot consent.

## CONSENT IS EVERYTHING

active  
consent  
is.... asking  
permission retractable  
mutual comfortable  
responsible willingly given  
respecting boundaries  
communication mutual

## Consent is always ...

### Enthusiastic

Consent comes from a place of enthusiasm. It is expressed through words or actions that create mutually understandable permission. Consent is NEVER implied, and the absence of a no, is not a yes. So rather than looking for a "no," make sure there's an active "yes."

### Freely Given

Consent must be given without pressure. Someone who cannot make rational, reasonable decisions because she or he lacks the capacity to understand the 'who', 'what', 'why', 'when', 'where' or 'how' of the situation cannot consent. It's not okay to trick, coerce or threaten someone into saying yes. You cannot give consent if you are unconscious or in an altered mental state such as being drunk or high.

### Specific

Consent must be specific and ongoing. Consent must be granted every time. You are entitled to consent to one thing and not another. You can consent to an act one day and not the next. What you agree to is up to you, and it is allowed to change.

### Reversible

Consent can be revoked. You can change your mind at any time.

### Informed

Getting permission before conducting a health-care intervention on a person, or for disclosing personal information. There must be clear appreciation and understanding of the facts, implications, and future consequences of an action.