

WHAT IS CONSENT?

It is an explicit and necessary agreement to make sure that everyone implied in a sexual act, do it comfortably willingly with a clear conscience, in a healthy and voluntary way.

When someone is asleep, unconscious, is mentally incapacitated, intoxicated, drugged, is being forced, coarsed, pressed or threatened in any way, is not able to give consent.

CONSENT AND NON CONSENT EXPRESSIONS

A clear and effusive YES
complemented by a desire approach,
is consent.

Silence, mute, hesitation, stagnation or
saying NO, STOP IT, ENOUGH are signs
of
Non consent.

Yes can be changed into NO at any
time and must be respected.

The person who is seeking or starts any
sexual activity such as kissing, petting, etc...
is the responsible to obtain consent or
permission.

CENTER FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMS

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According to the World Health Organization (WHO):

Any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, unwanted sexual comments or advances, or acts to traffic or otherwise directed against a person's sexuality using coercion by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting, including but not limited to home and work.

Coercion can encompass:

Varying degrees of force

Psychological intimidation

Blackmail

Threats

(for example physical harm or not obtaining a job, grade, etc)

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- Most sexual aggressors are strangers.
- If the victim bears no injuries: didn't say "no", didn't fight back or didn't offer some resistance, then it is not a sexual assault.
- Women invent sexual aggressions to obtain benefits.
- People who suffer a sexual assault are guilty of having provoked it.

Facts

- 75,55% of aggressors are people close to the victim and among them, 5% are their partners.
- Most people do not react to violent assaults in an active way. There is a phenomenon called tonic immobility reaction.
- Only 0,001% of the sexual violence reports are false. Also, a great number of sexual aggressions are not reported due to the heavy emotional, social, physical and economic cost that they represent.
- Culture of rape blames and embarrasses sexual violence victims. The only responsible person is the one who assaults.

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