

MEN LOWER THE RISK OF RAPE

Legal Consent IS:

- Valid, **LEGAL** consent is *freely, mindfully, and actively* given
 - Uses mutually understandable words or actions
 - Indicates a willingness to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity (in other words, people agree to do the same thing, at the same time, in the same way, with each other, and are not too intoxicated or drugged to give consent).
- Consent may be broad or narrow, and can be limited. **Consent to one form of sexual activity does not automatically imply consent to other forms of sexual activity.**
- Consent may be given verbally or non-verbally, based on an active, informed, mindful, freely decided choice. A high level of intoxication (drug or alcohol) may make this **legally** impossible.
- Consent means that you cannot make assumptions about what your partner does or does not want. **Absence of clear signals is a sign to stop. Without consent, a crime occurs!**

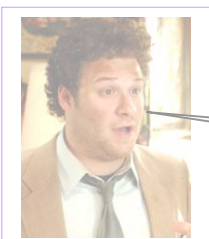
Legal Consent IS NOT:

- Kissing. Going to dinner is not sexual consent. Dancing close is not sexual consent. Blowing in ears is not sexual consent.
 - Accepting a gift is not sexual consent. Grabbing an ass is not legal consent.
 - Passing out in your bed is not legal consent. Passing out on the floor is not valid consent. First base is not a homer. Second base is not a homer. Do you know the rules of the world? Can you spell F-E-L-O-N-Y?
- DID YOU GET A **YES**??? No means no, but nothing also means no. Silence and passivity do not equal permission. **SUBMISSION DOES NOT EQUAL CONSENT**
- If you receive a “no” and keep right on pressuring/continuing to interact sexually, your behavior is considered to be a coercive influence on the other party.
- To be valid, consent must be given **BEFORE** sexual activity. “After the fact” is not the time to discuss boundaries. **Communicate!**

A nonviolent, educated, peaceful community is a place where females and males are equally respected and no person's body or character is violated. Respect means paying attention to verbal and non-verbal cues, desires, and boundaries.

You are part of a larger community;

Your personal integrity and your connections with other people impact the whole.



Dont be an idiot



No *&%\$#, man!