

NO CONSENT = SEXUAL ASSAULT

If you have sexual contact with someone who had not given consent, it is sexual assault.

Even if:

- you are dating, in a relationship, or married
- you had sex with them before
- they said "yes" last time
- you think they want it
- they are dressed in sexy clothing

Prince George's Community College prohibits all forms of sex and gender-based discrimination and harassment.

At PGCC, we take allegations of sexual misconduct extremely serious.



Scan the QR code to make a report.

Resources

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National Sexual Assault Hotline
800-656-HOPE (4673)

UM Capital Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center (available 24/7)
240-677-2337



Students Resource:

Mental Health and Wellness Center
Bladen Hall, Room 132 - Largo Campus
CounselingServices@pgcc.edu
301-546-0845

Employee Resource:

Employee Assistance Program through BHS
1-800-327-2251



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Lets Talk About Consent

...because it MUST ALWAYS
come first



What is Consent?

Sexual Consent is an agreement to participate in sexual activity. Before being sexual with someone, you need to know if they want to be sexual with you too. Consenting and asking for consent is about setting boundaries, respecting those of others, and checking in if things aren't clear. Without consent, sexual activity is sexual assault.

Consent is...

Consenting is a **voluntary** choice made without pressure, manipulation, or under the influence of alcohol/other drugs. Both partners have the freedom to say "yes" or "no."

yes!

Consent is always **reversible**.

Anyone can change their mind about what they feel like doing & can do that at anytime. Even if they have done it before and even in the middle of the act.



Consent is always **informed**. Both partners need to know exactly what they are consenting to every single time.



Consent is always **active**.

Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create mutually understandable permission regarding the conditions of sexual activity.



Consent is always **knowing**. Saying yes to one thing does not mean it's alright to do other things.



There is **no consent** if...



Consent is given by someone else.



It is someone in a position of power and authority such as a supervisor, coach, or professor.



"No" is implied. People can say "no" in many different ways, such as freezing, moving away, saying "I don't know," or even "maybe."



You or your partner are incapacitated due to being under the influence or medication, alcohol, or other drugs, unconscious, or sleeping



You or your partner have changed their minds and withdraw consent. Like implying "no," withdrawing consent can be done in multiple ways both verbal or non-verbal.

Asking for Consent

Consent Green Lights

How do you know when someone is giving consent?

Consent may sound like:

- o "Yes"
- o "That feels good"
- o "Keep going"
- o "I like when you touch me there"
- o "Don't stop"
- o "You can touch me there"



Consent Red Lights

How do you know when someone is NOT giving consent?

No consent may sound like:

- o "I don't like that"
- o "Can you stop?"
- o "I'm not ready for this"
- o "Can we slow down?"
- o "I'm not into this anymore"
- o "I don't know"
- o *Silence*

Silence or lack of a verbal "no", does not mean yes. If you aren't sure if you have consent, stop what you are doing and check with your partner.