

Consent
Easy English

What is Consent?



New Words



There may be new words in this resource.

The first time we write a new word

- the word is in **orange**.



This means we will explain what the word means.

Consent



Consent is when you say it is OK for something to happen.



You only give consent when you want to.

You can say **yes** or **no**.

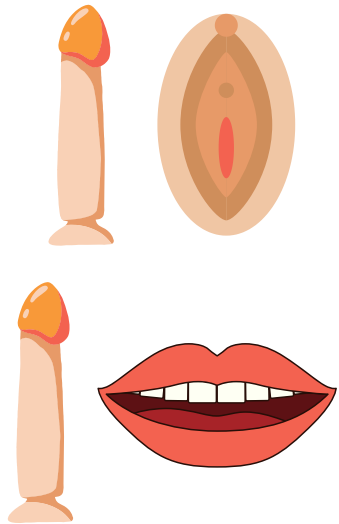


You can only give '**informed consent**' if you know what you are saying 'yes' to.

Sexual consent



Sexual consent is when people agree to have **sex**.



Sex is when a penis is in a vagina or a bottom.

It is also when fingers or a mouth are on a penis or vagina.



Sex without consent is **never** okay.

You can say **no**.

You can change your mind at any time.

Consent can look like...



You telling the other person you want to kiss, cuddle, touch or have sex.



Making it clear with your body that you want to have sex.

You cannot give informed consent if...



- someone is trying to force you



- you are sleeping



- you are drunk or have taken drugs



- you don't understand what they are asking you to do



- you're under 16 years old.



Any sex without consent is **never** okay.

It is a crime.



You always have a choice to say yes or no.

You can say yes to some things and no to other things.

You can change your mind at any time.

You can stop at any time.



Consent helps us to have safe sex.

If you have questions about consent

Talk to someone you trust.

This might be...



- someone in your family



- a doctor, social worker or counsellor



- a teacher



- a support person



- a friend.

It is okay to talk about sex and ask questions.

You can call...



1800 Respect

1800 737 732

Call day or night
for phone counselling.



Sexual Assault Helpline

1800 010 120

Queensland Service.

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800



Or look at these websites

www.1800respect.org.au

www.childrenbychoice.org.au

www.wwild.org.au

www.kidshelpline.com.au

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