

SEXUAL ASSAULT

IT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT TO SEXUALLY TOUCH ANY PART OF ANOTHER PERSON'S BODY WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.



CONSENT



CONSENT MEANS VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

PERSON CANNOT GIVE CONSENT IF...

THEY ARE BEING FORCED TO PARTICIPATE

THEY ARE AFRAID OF THE PERSON WHO IS ASKING THEM TO CONSENT.

THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF CONSENTING

THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA HAS RULED THAT SILENCE IS NOT CONSENT.



AGE OF CONSENT



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YOU CAN CONSENT WITH SOMEONE LESS THAN 2 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU.

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YOU CAN CONSENT WITH SOMEONE LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLDER THAN YOU.

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YOU HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF CONSENT. THIS MEANS THAT YOU CAN GIVE CONSENT TO SEXUAL ACTIVITY EVEN IF THE OTHER PERSON IS MUCH OLDER THAN YOU.

UNDER AGE 18: IT'S AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE IN A POSITION OF TRUST OR POWER OVER YOU TO HAVE SEXUAL CONTACT WITH YOU, EVEN IF YOU SAY YOU AGREE.

PEOPLE IN POSITIONS OF POWER OVER YOU ARE PEOPLE YOU WOULD NORMALLY DEPEND ON OR TRUST. SOME EXAMPLES ARE A TEACHER, COACH, FAMILY MEMBER, OR DOCTOR.

RESOURCES



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH PROTECTION (DYP)
1 800 361-6477



PROVINCIAL HELPLINE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
1 888 933-9007

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