

Always give respect
and get consent.

Always expect respect
and feel free to consent
or not consent.

Consent is words or overt
actions by a person indicating a
freely given agreement.

Any sexual contact without
consent is sexual assault.

For more information click on:
www.uww.edu/SART
www.canikissyou.com/

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UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

www.uww.edu/uahcs

Corner of Prairie and Starin
Division of Student Affairs, UW-Whitewater
www.uww.edu/staffair

Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 - 4:30; summer & evening hours may vary.

Health Services 472-1300

- * Examinations and treatment for illnesses and minor injuries
- * Laboratory tests and medications
- * Allergy injections and immunizations
- * Pelvic exam and Pap test
- * Contraceptives
- * STD and HIV antibody testing
- * Cold self care
- * Referrals to specialists
- * Phone consultations with RN
- * Rehabilitation for students with disabilities

Counseling Services 472-1305

- * Individual counseling for many concerns, including...
 - * Relationships
 - * Depression
 - * Self-esteem
 - * Values clarification
 - * Alcohol and other drugs use
 - * Sexual assault and abuse
 - * Decision-making
 - * Anxiety
 - * Sexual orientation
 - * Stress
- * Group counseling options
- * Consultations with staff
- * Referrals to community agencies
- * Crisis intervention
- * Practicum training site

Wellness Services 472-1300 ext. 2244

- * Lobby Resource Center
- * [Royal Purple](#) articles
- * Bulletin board kits
- * Healthy U newsletter
- * Web site
- * Posters
- * Wellness fairs
- * Educational presentations

Employee Assistance Program 472-1305

- * Confidential assistance and referral for employees with concerns such as:
 - * Stress
 - * Depression
 - * Finances
 - * Alcohol and other drug use
 - * Troubled coworkers
 - * Marriage/family
 - * Health

24-Hour Emergency help:

911 Whitewater Rescue Squad

472-1060 Sexual Assault Response Team
262-741-3200 or 1-800-365-1587 Crisis Line

What is CONSENT?

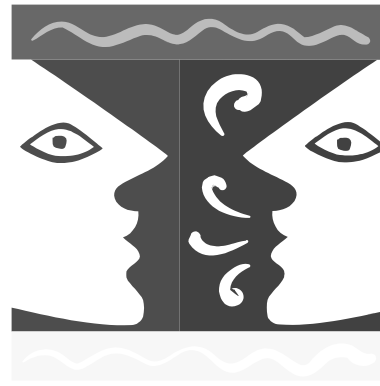
Specializing in the Unique Needs of College Students

Ten Reasons to Obtain Verbal

Consent for Sex

1. Because many partners find it sexy to be asked if it is okay.
2. Because sex is better when each partner enjoys what is happening and no one is being forced to do something he or she doesn't want to do.
3. Because if your partner is having a good time and is not forced to do something against his or her will, that person may be more likely to want to see you again. Mutual respect is the best basis for friendship and intimacy.
4. Because forcing sexual activity on another person can violate state and federal laws and your school's policy. In most instances, unwanted touching and fondling is sexual assault.
5. Because it prevents misunderstandings, (silence is not "yes")
6. Because you won't be accused of sexual assault.
7. Because you won't go to jail or be expelled.
8. Because it is better to be safe than sorry.
9. Because if you want to impose your sexual will on someone, your behavior has more to do with dominating that person than with enjoying sexuality and an intimate relationship.
10. Why would you want to have sex with someone who doesn't want to have sex with you?

From the Antioch College's student development policy.



What is Consent?

- ★ Consent means you **both** decide together to do the same thing at the same time, in the same way, with each other.
- ★ You need to get permission **before** touching. Touching and seeing how they react is sex without consent.
- ★ Consent is active not passive. It is a matter of whether or not your partner **said yes**, not whether or not she/he said no or put up resistance.
- ★ Consent requires that the **person initiating** the sexual activity get permission to do so.
- ★ Getting consent means you don't make **assumptions** about what your partner does or does not want. Lack of resistance is not consent.
- ★ The **absence of a clear signal** means you don't know if you have consent and you can't proceed to touch your partner sexually.

- ★ Consent to one form of sexual activity does not automatically imply consent to **other forms** of sexual activity.
- ★ It's not your partner's job to resist, but yours to **respect his/her boundaries**, and to find out what they are if they are unclear.
- ★ Because **consent is needed**, it eliminates the need for your partner to prove the use of force or any type of resistance.
- ★ Making someone **touch you** in a sexual way without his/her permission is sex without consent.
- ★ If your partner says no, stop immediately. If you keep pressuring, that is considered **coercion**.
- ★ Consent is **invalid** when forced, threatened, intimidated, coerced, when given by a mentally or physically incapacitated person, or when given by a minor.
- ★ Consent **can be withdrawn** at any time, as long as that withdrawal is clearly communicated by the person withdrawing it.

Adapted from The Campus Sexual Misconduct Judicial Training Manual. Brett A. Sokolow, JD. (2000, NCHERM)

Every person has the right not to be touched in a sexual manner by anyone without her/his permission. Everybody has sovereign rights over her/his sexuality.