

WHAT IS CONSENT?

According to TU's Consent Policy: Consent is knowing, and voluntary, and clear permission by word or action to engage in sexual activity. For consent to be valid, there must be a clear expression in words or action that the other individual consented to that specific sexual contact.

Reasonable reciprocation can be implied.

For example, if someone kisses you, you can kiss them back (if you want to) without the need to explicitly obtain their consent to being kissed back.

PER POLICY:

Since individuals may experience the same interaction in different ways, it is the responsibility of **each party** to determine that the other has consented **before** engaging in the activity.

Consent **can be withdrawn** once given, as long as the withdrawal is reasonably and clearly communicated. If consent is withdrawn, that sexual activity should cease within a reasonable time.

**SEX WITHOUT
CONSENT IS
SEXUAL
ASSAULT.
REMEMBER:
CONSENT MUST
ALWAYS COME
FIRST!**

RESOURCES

Scan the QR Code to Report Sexual Violence at TU:



On-Campus Confidential Resources:

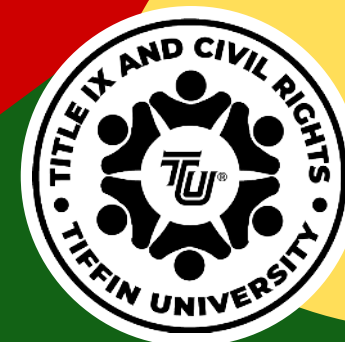
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**LET'S TALK
ABOUT ~~SEX~~
CONSENT**

**...because consent MUST
ALWAYS come first!**



WHAT DOES ASKING FOR CONSENT LOOK LIKE?

Consent is about checking in with your partner and keeping lines of communication open so that everyone is on the same page.

Are you enjoying yourself?

How does that feel?

How far do you want to go?

Do you want to have sex?

Do you like that?

CONSENT GREEN LIGHTS

How do you know when someone is giving consent? What does that sound like?

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

Consent to one sexual act does not guarantee consent to future or continued sexual acts. Check in with your partner throughout each encounter.

LET'S REFLECT!

When it comes to consent, you have to check in with your partner to see what their preferences are - likes, dislikes, boundaries, and more. You will never know if their preferences are compatible with yours unless you ask them. So start a conversation! It's the only way sex can be comfortable, safe and enjoyable for everyone!

LIKES

My Likes:	My Partner's Likes:

DISLIKES

My Dislikes:	My Partner's Dislikes:

BOUNDARIES

My Boundaries:	My Partner's Boundaries:

WHAT DOES ASKING FOR CONSENT NOT LOOK LIKE?

Sex is never something that is owed to someone. Pressuring someone until they finally give in is not consent.

If you loved me you would have sex with me...

Come on, I thought you liked me...

Just do it for me, you know you'll like it...

You liked it last weekend...

But we've had sex before...

CONSENT RED LIGHTS

How do you know when someone is NOT giving consent? What does that sound like?

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

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