

ACTIVE* CONSENT IS OMFG

O = ONGOING

M = MUTUAL

F = FREELY

G = GIVEN

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ACTIVE* CONSENT IS ONGOING

ACTIVE CONSENT IS PRACTISED
THROUGHOUT **ALL** SEXUAL ACTIVITY
(WHETHER IT'S KISSING, SEXTING,
FOREPLAY OR ALL THE WAY).

YOU CAN **CHANGE YOUR MIND**
ABOUT ANY ACTIVITY AT ANY TIME
(AND SO CAN YOUR PARTNER)
EVEN AFTER YOU'VE AGREED TO DO
SOMETHING.

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ACTIVE* CONSENT IS **MUTUAL**

ACTIVE CONSENT MEANS
THAT YOU AND YOUR
PARTNER ARE ON THE
SAME PAGE ABOUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING DURING
INTIMACY OF ANY KIND, AND
YOU'RE **BOTH** ENJOYING IT.

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ACTIVE* CONSENT IS FREELY GIVEN

ACTIVE CONSENT MEANS THAT
NOBODY HAS BEEN COERCED OR
FORCED INTO SEXUAL ACTIVITY
AGAINST THEIR WILL, AND NOBODY
IS INCAPACITATED BY DRUGS OR
ALCOHOL. EVERYONE IS ACTIVELY
ENGAGING IN SEXUALACTIVITY
BECAUSE THEY WANT TO.

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FACT

SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES
OF SOMEONE WITHOUT
THEIR CONSENT IS IMAGE-
BASED SEXUAL ABUSE, AND
IT IS **ILLEGAL** IN IRELAND.



HARASSMENT, HARMFUL COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATED OFFENCES ACT 2020

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IS A SMILE ENOUGH?

WHEN IT COMES TO SEX, A SMILE FROM OUR PARTNER CAN MEAN LOTS OF THINGS. IT COULD MEAN 'YES I'M INTERESTED!', BUT IT COULD ALSO MEAN 'I'M NERVOUS' OR 'I DON'T WANT THEM TO BE ANGRY IF I SAY NO.'

SO HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH ONE IT IS?

ALWAYS CHECK IN WITH YOUR PARTNER AND MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT ACTIVE CONSENT FOR ALL SEXUAL ACTIVITY - FROM KISSING, SEXTING, FOREPLAY, OR ALL THE WAY.

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A PERSON CONSENTS TO A SEXUAL ACT IF THEY FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ENGAGE IN THAT ACT.

SECTION 48.9.1, CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACT 2017

DID YOU KNOW THAT IRELAND HAS A CONSENT LAW? IRISH LAW STATES THAT A PERSON CANNOT CONSENT TO A SEXUAL ACT IF THEY CANNOT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO IT. ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOU'VE GOT ACTIVE CONSENT FOR ALL SEXUAL ACTIVITY – IT'S AS EASY AS OMFG (ONGOING, MUTUAL, FREELY-GIVEN).

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NO MEANS NO, BUT SO DOES...

EH...

NOT RIGHT NOW

I DON'T KNOW

I'M NOT SURE

I'M REALLY TIRED

WAIT

CAN WE PAUSE?

I DON'T WANT TO

THAT HURTS

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OVER

80%

OF YOUNG
PEOPLE
SAY IT IS
IMPORTANT
TO TALK
ABOUT
SEXUAL
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STATISTICS FROM ACTIVE CONSENT PROGRAMME DATA

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ACTIVE CONSENT AT NUI GALWAY

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HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE CONSENT?

ARE YOU INTO THIS? DOES THAT FEEL GOOD?
DO YOU WANT ME TO GRAB A CONDOM?
CAN I KISS YOU? **DOES THIS TURN YOU ON?**
I'M REALLY INTO THIS! MAYBE LATER?
WANNA TRY THIS? **I LOVE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT!**
I THINK I NEED A BREAK. **YES!** I DON'T THINK SO..
IF YOU WANT TO STOP, WE CAN STOP WHENEVER.
I DON'T THINK I'M READY YET. NOT RIGHT NOW.
I'M NOT REALLY INTO THAT... **CAN WE PAUSE?**
HAVE YOU EVER TRIED THIS BEFORE? **STOP!**
THAT FEELS AMAZING! I'M KIND OF TIRED...

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THINGS THAT CAN AFFECT HOW WE COMMUNICATE CONSENT



**VERBAL
CONTRACT**



**GENDER
ROLES**



ALCOHOL



**CHANGE
OF MIND**



**BODY
LANGUAGE**



WILLINGNESS



DRUGS



**SOCIAL
NORMS**

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