



November Title IX on the 9th

AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT



Affirmative consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity

What is incapacitation?
Incapacitation occurs when an individual lacks the ability to knowingly choose to participate in sexual activity

Consent can be withdrawn at any time.
Consenting to one sexual activity, one time, does not mean consent is given for future activities

Enthusiastic Consent is looking for the presence of YES vs the absence of NO.
Things such as smiling, nodding, verbally communicating they are comfortable in the situation

Affirmative consent is not given by the way someone is dressed, through lack of resistance or your dating status

Consent must be given freely, without the threat of violence, coercion, intimidation or force

When consent is withdrawn, whether verbally or non verbally, all sexual activity must stop.

Consent is an ongoing process of discussing boundaries and what you're comfortable with

In New York State, all parties engaging in the sexual activity must be at least 17 years old to legally consent

Examples of Incapacitation

- Sleeping
- Under the influence of Drugs and/or Alcohol
- Developmentally Disabled
- Unconsciousness
- The perpetrator is in a power of authority

