

# Affirmative Consent FAQs

## 1. What does affirmative consent mean?

Affirmative consent means people involved in the sexual act must take steps to say or do something to make sure the other people involved are consenting.

If there are no clear signals showing whether a person is consenting, the law in Victoria says there is no consent.

## 2. Whose responsibility is it to check for consent?

It is up to the person who wants to do anything sexual to check there is consent before they do anything.

## 3. Can consent be taken away?

Yes. Consent can be taken away at any time.



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