

NEW AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT LAWS

NEW REQUIREMENT

You must take **'reasonable steps'** to find out if there is consent.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Taking 'reasonable steps' means you have to **say or do** something to find out if consent has been given

HOW TO COMMUNICATE FOR CONSENT

- Be direct by naming and describing what you'd like to do
- Ask open ended questions when discovering what one another wants
- Be clear and discuss boundaries beforehand
- Examples include, "Can I kiss you?" or "What do you want?"
- Be aware of body language, e.g. nodding, taking their clothes off and facial expressions (smiling)

BE SAFE, ALWAYS ASK

'WOULD IT BE OK IF WE...?'

'DID YOU WANT TO TRY...?'

'CAN I...?'

'CAN I KISS YOU...?'

'WOULD YOU LIKE TO...?'



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