NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY





"WHAT IS CONSENT?"

NO MEANS NO!!!

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

CONSENT MEANS...

Consent means free and informed agreement between the parties to participate in a sexual act. The following considerations, amongst others, should guide parties:

- Parties must be able to communicate and agree on the type of sexual activities that will be shared. Either party has the right to change her/his mind, at any time, and is responsible for communicating that change.
- It is the responsibility of the person who initiates any type of sexual activity to obtain the other person's consent.
- Consent to one type of sexual act does not necessarily imply consent to other forms of sexual activities.
- Silence does not imply consent.
- A previous or present sexual or other relationship between the parties does not imply consent.
- Consent is not implicit in a person's manner of dress.
- Accepting a social invitation is not consent, nor does it imply consent.
- Consent will not be effective when it is obtained, or perceived to be obtained, from a person whose capacity to consent is diminished (including, but not limited to, reduced capacity due to alcohol use, medicines or any other substance).

USEFUL CONTACTS

Transformation Office (office hours)

- Advice on NMMU disciplinary procedures
- Academic liaison assistance with negotiating extensions, leave of absence, etc.

Campus Protection Services (operate 24/7)

- Investigation (on campus cases)
- Collaboration with SAPS (where applicable)
- Serving of No-Contact Orders

Campus Health Services (Counsellors) (office hours)

- Immediate medical care
- Provision of Post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
- Trauma counselling and Therapy

Student Counselling Services (psychologist) (office hours)

- Provide Career, Academic and Psychosocial development of students
- Provides Trauma counselling and therapy

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041 504 2174 (South Campus)

041 504 2612 (ext x2612 & x2870)

041 504 5062 (George)

041 504 1374 (Missionvale)

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041 504 2511 (South Campus)

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