

# WHAT IS CONSENT?

Consent is a verbal agreement between two people that must be freely given! You cannot pressure a person to consent!

**Consent is the presence of a non-coerced YES!**

# WHAT ISN'T CONSENT?

Consent isn't ever implied! You cannot assume consent simply because a person does not struggle and does not say 'no'.

**Consent is not the absence of a no!**

# LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Legal consent cannot be obtained in Michigan if:

- One person is under 16 years of age
- Either party is legally intoxicated due to substance abuse
- One person holds a position of authority over another and uses this authority to coerce consent
- Force is used

**Ask for consent every step of the way!**

