

# Consent

This video reviewed the basics of consent, why it is important in all of your interactions on-site, and how the Harm Reduction team can help.

**Review:** Bass Coast's [Harassment and Assault Policy](#)

## Remember:

- Consent is not just for intimate moments - it's essential to prioritize it while working, socializing, and even just moving around the festival.
- If anything makes you feel unsafe, or you see someone creating a non-consensual dynamic - Harm Reduction and Security are there to help!

## Consent is:

 <b>VOCAL</b> Is not an absence of a no	 <b>CONTINUAL</b> Can be revoked at any time	 <b>FUN</b> Oh ya!	 <b>SOBER</b> Cannot be given if the person is incapacitated by alcohol or drugs	 <b>CONSCIOUS</b> Cannot be given if the person is unconscious
 <b>BETWEEN PEERS</b> Cannot be obtained if a person abuses a position of trust, power or authority	 <b>CLEAR</b> Cannot be assumed or implied	 <b>PRESENT IN A RELATIONSHIP</b> Dating someone does not mean consent is automatically present	 <b>GIVEN FREELY</b> Can never be obtained through threats or coercion	

Icons sourced from Learning Network.

## Reflect:

- How can you create an environment where everyone in your team knows their boundaries will be respected?
- How might consent culture look during a typical shift on your team?

## Resources:

- Bass Coast [Consent Page](#)
- Health and Safety: [10 ways to promote consent in a festival environment.](#)