

CONSENT: LEGAL DEFINITION

Consent means **voluntary agreement** to participate in sexual activity.



The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that **silence is not consent**.

SEXUAL ASSAULT: LEGAL DEFINITION

It is sexual assault to sexually touch **any** part of another person's body without their consent.

A conviction for sexual assault requires proof beyond a reasonable doubt of all of the following:

Sexual contact or touching.

The intention to sexually touch a person.

No consent.

Deliberately ignoring the fact that no consent has been given.