## **Sexual CONSENT is essential**

96% of Canadians agree that sexual activity must be consensual.

Yet, only 1 out of 3 Canadians know what consent is.

## Consent is...

- VOCAL: IS NOT AN ABSENCE OF "NO"
- **CONTINUAL:** CAN BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME
- **FUN:** OH YA!
- SOBER: CANNOT BE GIVEN IF THE PERSON IS INCAPACITATED BY ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
- CONSCIOUS: CANNOT BE GIVEN IF THE PERSON IS UNCONSCIOUS
- GIVEN FREELY: CAN NEVER BE OBTAINED THROUGH THREATS OR COERCION
- **BETWEEN PEERS:** CANNOT BE OBTAINED IF A PERSON ABUSES A POSITION OF TRUST, POWER OR AUTHORITY
- CLEAR: CANNOT BE ASSUMED OR IMPLIED
- PRESENT IN A RELATIONSHIP: DATING SOMEONE DOES NOT MEAN CONSENT IS AUTOMATICALLY PRESENT
- ENTHUSIASTIC: Yes, I'd love to
- **GENUINE:** Totally into #%\*ing tonight, but not \*^#\*.
- **CONFIDENT:** LET'S DO IT!!
- SHARED: I feel like with you... What do you feel like??
- **SOBER:** I've had too much to drink tonight
- **CLEAR:** YES YES YES
- **EVERY TIME:** Not tonight maybe Friday.

## DO YOU ASK?