

# CONSENT is



**OK TO SAY NO?** It's always OK to say 'No'. You may feel you're not ready for sex in your relationship. You may have strong beliefs about sex before marriage. You may have agreed to sex with your partner and then changed your mind. **Never feel you have to give consent. To anyone. For any reason. It's always your choice. Be confident. Be assertive. Respect yourself. Respect your partner.**

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**RESPECT HER?** Some men believe that women don't deserve respect. Because some women think they're superior to men. Because some women use sex to manipulate men. Because some women are bitchy and mean-spirited. It's true... there are those women. **BUT everyone has the right to say "No" to sex and no-one 'deserves' to have that right taken away from them. Respect yourself. Respect your partner.**

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**DO YOU GET IT?** Make sure she wants you as much as you want her. **Get consent. Ask her first, "Is this OK with you?" And respect her decision. Sex with consent is sexy. Sex without consent is rape. Respect yourself. Respect your partner.**

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# sexy !

Do YOU get it?

Do YOU give it?

Talk about sex?

Walk your talk?

Respect her?

Respect him?

Is this OK with YOU?

Take it slow?

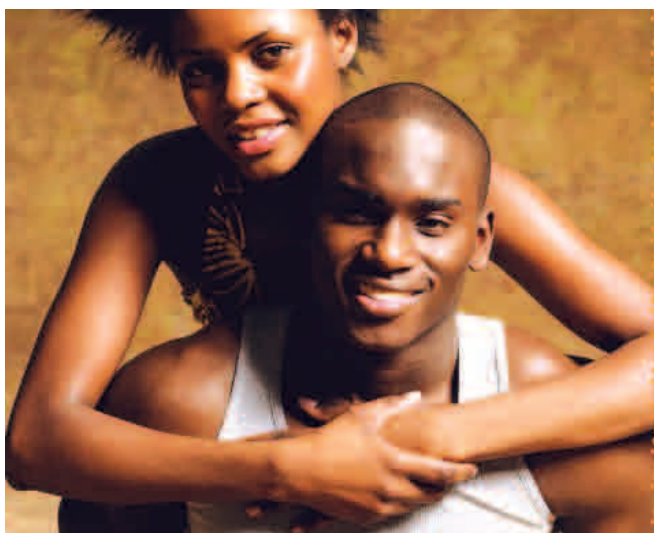
South Africa has an extremely high rate of reported rape cases, and according to the Medical Research Council, more women die from gender violence than from any other cause in South Africa. Motivated by these startling statistics AdlibStudio and its partners developed the *Consent is Sexy Campaign*. It was funded by Oxfam Novib and supported by Nisaa Institute for Women's Development.

Using a set of posters with the focus on CONSENT and RESPECT the campaign aims to create greater awareness of sexual rights and to help 'un-learn' harmful attitudes. It mainly targets college and university students, who as future leaders will help shape public policies and decisions affecting millions of people. The posters do not take a position that the audience has to either accept or reject. They rather open the door for dialogue and debate.



SMS your views!!!

What about YOU? What do YOU think about the *Consent is Sexy Campaign*? Would you like such a campaign to be run in Namibia? Please let us know your views on SMS number 0814 629 639 or email us at sheena@sisternamibia.org



**RESPECT HIM?** Some women believe that men do not deserve respect. Because some men think they're superior to women. Because some men have no control over their sex drive. Because some men are violent towards women. It's true... there are those men. **But everyone has the right to say "No" to sex and no-one 'deserves' to have that right taken from them.** Respect yourself. Respect your partner.

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