



CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA– DEFINITION OF CONSENT [(s. 273.1(1))]

Consent: The voluntary agreement of the complainant to engage in the sexual activity in question.

- (1.1) Consent must be presented at the time the sexual activity in question takes place.
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1), no consent is obtained if
 - a) the agreement is expressed by the words or conduct of a person other than the complainant;
 - (a.1) the complainant is unconscious;
 - b) the complainant is incapable of consenting to the activity for any reason other than the one referred to in paragraph (a.1);
 - c) the accused induces the complainant to engage in the activity by abusing a position of trust, power or authority;
 - d) the complainant expresses, by words or conduct, a lack of agreement to engage in the activity; or
 - e) the complainant, having consented to engage in sexual activity, expresses, by words or conduct, a lack of agreement to continue to engage in the activity.

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