

CONSENT



Freely Given
Reversible
Informed
Enthusiastic
Specific

Knowing, voluntary, and clear permission by word or action, by all participants to a sexual activity.

There must be **mutual** consent to a specific activity.

Before engaging in sexual activity **and at each stage.**

Can be withdrawn at any time!

When is consent NOT valid consent?

- Silence or absence of resistance is NOT consent
- Consent to one activity does not mean consent to other sexual activity
- Consent cannot be implied by attire or inferred from buying dinner or spending money on a date, or by dancing, flirting, or the existence of a previous sexual relationship
- Consent cannot be obtained through force or coercion – it must be voluntary

Coercion is NOT seduction

- Badgering, insulting, blaming, or shaming a person into a sexual act is coercion, not seduction
- Coercion is repetitive beyond what is reasonable, the degree of pressure applied, environmental factors of isolation, and initiators knowledge that the pressure is unwanted
- Things that contribute to coercion: frequency, intensity, isolation, and duration.

Would you like a cup of tea? [Click here to see the video!](#)



Matt Stegner will be in the Dining Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. His next visit will be on November 13th from 11:30am – 1:30pm.

I need help, where do I start?

Emily Burt or Kit Van Orman can work with you for Housing, Classes, and No Contact Orders. We'll check in about how you're doing, but this does not mean an investigation will happen.

Title IX Coordinator – Kit Van Orman: kit@wells.edu

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For more, visit: <http://www.wells.edu/title-ix>

To submit questions, comments or suggestions, click [here](#)



How do I connect with SAVAR?

Tracy: 315-253-9795 x 311 or tracyb@cayugacounseling.org or call the hotline (315)-252-2112 and say, "I'm from Wells College and I'd like to talk to Tracy."

To get an appointment with Natasha, call Cayuga Counseling Services at (315)-253-9795 or the SAVAR hotline at (315)-252-2112 and say, "I'm from Wells College and I'd like to get a referral for an appointment with Natasha on campus."

What happens when I talk to Tracy or Natasha?

SAVAR is a confidential resource. This means that anything you say to Tracy or Natasha will not leave their office unless you give consent. They can give you resources to take further steps with your case and/or your healing process.

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