



Businesses for Health Papua New Guinea Workplace Activity
Consent, Sex and The Law in PNG

FACTS

- consent laws exist to stop people being taken advantage of by others – for example, by people in positions of power.
- Breaking the law can have very serious long-lasting effects on everyone involved in the offence, their families and communities

consent	means you agree to something. It is an offence to have sex with someone without their consent
age of consent	the legal age where you can consent to sexual activity
indecent assault	sexual acts other than sexual penetration, such as touching someone’s breasts or bottom without their consent
minor	person under 18 years old
offence	when you have broken the law, you are said to have committed an offence. See also ‘charge’
rape	sexual penetration without consent

ACTIVITY: The Law, consent and sex

- PRINT and SHARE the table above for your World AIDS Day activities notice board use them to promote World AIDS Day activities in your workplace
- PLAN a Toolbox Session about the Law, Consent and Sex
- Watch and discuss “Its ok to say NO”, it about [SEX and CONSENT](#) on B4H YouTube Channel
- Print and Read out each set of statements below (without the T/F) answers
 - Ask colleagues to identify the false statement in each set.
 - After they give their response, give the correct answer and briefly explain each false statement (see table below).
- Share these resources, links and activities with a young person you know in your community

Watch B4H toolbox videos

[KNOW YOUR STATUS video](#) on the B4H YouTube Channel

[Its OK to Say NO SEX & CONSENT](#) on B4H YouTube Channel

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STATEMENTS for Toolbox Quiz: WHICH of the statements IS FALSE (Read out loud)

Questions	True or False
Touching someone in a sexual way without their consent is called indecent assault.	TRUE
Oral sex is not sexual penetration under the law.	FALSE. The definition of sexual penetration includes a penis touching a vagina, anus or mouth.
If someone is asleep, they cannot consent to sex.	TRUE
To show you do not consent to sex, you have to say 'no'.	FALSE. Consent (or non-consent) can be communicated verbally or through body language.
You can withdraw your consent to sex at any time, even if it has already started.	TRUE
You can consent to one thing, like sexual touching, but that doesn't mean you consent to sex.	TRUE
A person accused of a criminal offence has the right to be treated innocent until proven guilty.	TRUE
If someone is found guilty of rape they could go to jail for 25 years.	TRUE
If someone is found guilty of indecent assault, they could go to jail for 10 years.	TRUE
People under 18 cannot be put on the Sex Offenders Register.	FALSE. If you are under 18 you can still be put on the Sex Offenders Register for seven and a half years.

LINKS

[World AIDS Day Video on YouTube](#)

[World AIDS Day Toolbox Worksheets on www.businesses4health.com](http://www.businesses4health.com)

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