

Sexual Misconduct Definitions & Examples

Any sexual activity without explicit and enthusiastic consent is sexual misconduct.

Sexual Harassment	Sexual Coercion	Sexual Assault	Rape
<p><i>Unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, which can be verbal, non-verbal, or physical.</i></p>	<p><i>Using pressure of persistent attempts to have sexual contact with someone who has already refused (verbally or non-verbally).</i></p> <p><i>Trying to turn a "NO" into a "YES"</i></p>	<p><i>Any type of sexual contact forced upon someone who has not given their explicit and enthusiastic consent or with someone who cannot consent (because of age, intellectual disability, is under the influence of drugs/alcohol, or is asleep or passed out.)</i></p>	<p><i>Non-consensual sexual intercourse. Sexual intercourse means vaginal, anal, or oral penetration by the offender. This ALSO includes one person inserting their fingers inside another person's body without explicit consent.</i></p> <p><i>Remember: Sex with CONSENT is sexy. Sex without consent is RAPE.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whistling at someone, catcalls • Sexually explicit statements, questions, jokes, name calling and bullying related to somebody's sex or sexuality. • Sexual remarks about a person's clothing or body • Unwanted touching, hugging, brushing against a person's body • Comments or pressure for dates or sexual activity (past or future) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One person trying to convince another person that they are owed some form of sexual activity • One person reacting negatively to another (with sadness, anger or resentment) because they said no or didn't immediately agree to something • One person using alcohol, drugs, or force to have sexual contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone touching, fondling, kissing or making any contact with another person's body (touching above or under clothes) without explicit and enthusiastic consent • Someone forcing another person to perform or receive oral sex • Attempted rape 	