

GLOSSARY

Some words to know when talking about consent

consent

Permission for something to happen, or agreement to do something; to give permission for something to happen.

coerce

To persuade an unwilling person to do something by use of force or threats.

manipulate

Control or influence (a person or situation) cleverly, unfairly, or unscrupulously.

capacity

A person's ability to do something; legal competence

boundaries

Limits people set for themselves in order to feel safe and comfortable.

power

The ability to influence or control others; in the context of consent, power imbalances can pressure someone into doing something they do not want to.

withhold

To refrain from giving.