CONSENT

Is clear
Affirmative consent to sexual activity must be knowing, voluntary, and a mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent can be given by words (verbal or signed) or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in sexual activity.

Is not coercion
Consent cannot be given when it is the result of any coercion, intimidation, force or threat of harm.

Is active
Consent is active, not passive; Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent.

Can be withdrawn at any time
Consent may be initially given but withdrawn at any time. When consent is withdrawn or cannot be given, sexual activity must stop. Consent to one form of sexual activity does not imply consent to other forms of sexual activity.

Cannot be given when a person is incapacitated
A person shall not knowingly take advantage of another person who has an intellectual or physical disability, who is incapacitated by prescribed medication, alcohol or other chemical drugs, or who is not conscious or awake, and thus is not able to give consent.

Concerned about sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, or harassment?

To report an incident, contact:
- Stacy DeRooy, Title IX Coordinator: 585-475-7158
- Visit [www.rit.edu/titleix](http://www.rit.edu/titleix) for a list of deputy coordinators

For immediate assistance or in an emergency, call Public Safety at 585-475-3333, PS text 585205-8333, PS IM RITPUBLICSAFETY

Confidential Support Resources:
- RIT Counseling Center: 585-475-2261
- RIT Center for Women and Gender: 585-475-7464
- RIT Ombuds Office: 585-475-7200
- Center for Religious Life: 585-475-2137
- NTID Counseling and Academic Advising: 585-475-4600

External Resources:
- 911 - local law enforcement
- NYS Police Sexual Assault Hotline 844-845-7269
- RESTORE Sexual Assault Services (Monroe County 24 hr. hotline) 585-546-2777