

****Universal Declaration of Consent****

****Preamble****

Recognizing the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family,

Considering that consent is essential for the protection of bodily autonomy, personal integrity, and freedom from violence,

Concerned that violations of consent are widespread and pervasive, and that they disproportionately affect women, girls, and other marginalized groups,

****Article 1****

Consent is the voluntary, informed, and specific agreement of a person to engage in a particular act.

****Article 2****

Consent must be freely given, without coercion, intimidation, or manipulation.

****Article 3****

Silence or lack of resistance does not constitute consent.

****Article 4****

Consent can be withdrawn at any time.

****Article 5****

Consent to one act does not imply consent to any other act.

****Article 6****

Consent must be specific to the act in question.

****Article 7****

Consent is not valid if it is given by a person who is intoxicated, unconscious, or otherwise incapable of giving informed consent.

****Article 8****

States have a duty to protect and promote the right to consent through laws, policies, and education programs.

****Article 9****

This Declaration shall be translated into all languages and made widely available to all people.

****Article 10****

This Declaration shall be disseminated and promoted through all appropriate means, including education, public awareness campaigns, and training for law enforcement and other relevant professionals.