

The Consent Coalition

The Consent Coalition is a group of organisations within Nottingham who are working together to raise awareness of the importance of consent, banish myths about rape and sexual violence, and encourage survivors to access support and report any sexual violence. The Consent Coalition stands together to say that Nottingham does not tolerate any form of sexual violence

The Consent Coalition provides a range of information about who we are and what we do on our website: <u>https://nottssvss.org.uk/consent-coalition/</u>

Becoming a Consent Coalition Supporter:

The Consent Coalition welcomes any organisation to contact us about becoming a supporter to share our important sexual violence and consent resources and messages. Please contact us via email: <u>consentcoalitionnotts@outlook.com</u>

We take pride in being a collective partnership, and value each of the diverse organisations involved in the coalition and we are lucky to have a wide range of professionals that are specialist in the field of sexual violence and abuse. We ask all organisations wishing to become a supporter of the coalition to contact us in the first instance. In becoming a supporter of the Consent Coalition we would ask the following:

- To display the Consent Coalition logo and website link on your organisation's website.
- To create and share a news article on becoming a member of the Consent Coalition through your internal and external communication channels.
- To follow the Consent Coalition's three social media accounts, (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) and commit to sharing the important sexual violence and consent messages at least twice in any calendar month.
- To provide the Consent Coalition with your organisation's logo and website link so that we may list you as a supporter on our website.

The Consent Coalition Pledge:

- ✓ In supporting the Consent Coalition, our organisation pledges to promote responsible attitudes towards consent and to challenge misinformation around rape and sexual violence.
- ✓ We will work with the Consent Coalition to promote their messaging and resources where appropriate.
- ✓ We will also ensure that our staff and volunteers are able to offer and provide contact information of support agencies to survivors who may contact our organisation.
- ✓ Our organisation stands with the Consent Coalition in saying that Nottingham does not tolerate any form of sexual violence.

How to get involved:

There are many opportunities for organisations to get involved with the Consent Coalition. Why not join the conversation on social media or download and share our specialist sexual violence and consent resources and campaigns.



Our journey so far:

The Consent Coalition has received exceptional feedback and enthusiasm from local, regional and national organisations which has meant we have been able to reach hundreds of thousands of people through powerful, targeted messaging. The Consent Coalition is now nationally recognised as a best practice model of co-ordinated partnership work, and the approach taken in Nottingham has set a precedence to other cities on how to successfully tackle sexual violence.

The responsibility of the Consent Coalition:

The Consent Coalition is responsible for creating safe, supportive and effective sexual violence and consent resources and messaging. Therefore the Consent Coalition has the intellectual property rights, including ownership and copyright on all its resources, campaigns and designs. Organisations are welcome to use and share our resources and information, provided that they are unchanged and the Consent Coalition is referenced. The Consent Coalition only endorses messages that are created by themselves. This provides reassurance that the resources and messages have been designed by professionals in the sexual violence and abuse field, ensuring the targeted messages are safe and relevant.

