

Consent Culture on Campus

During Orientation, Student Health Services hosts Cones for Consent, an event in a casual setting. Over ice cream, current BU students invite incoming students to learn about campus resources that support consent culture and share what consent culture means to them. We want incoming students to understand how our community of BU students, faculty, staff, and families, can work together to support consent culture at BU.

At Boston University, we believe that in a consent culture:

- You have the **right to make your own sexual decisions**.
- You **decide what's important to you** when it comes to sex and relationships.
- You can **figure out what you want or don't want**, and can change your mind.
- You **express your boundaries and respect the boundaries of others**.
- You **intervene** when someone's sexual decisions are not being respected.

Here's what past students have said about consent culture:

- *"It means taking care of one another and having a safe community."*
- *"It's essential to healthy relationships, and helps partners feel comfortable."*
- *"It's feeling safe to say what I don't want, and everyone feeling the same."*

Consent Culture Campus Partners & Resources

[Student Health Services](#)

Confidential healthcare services for students

[Sexual Assault Response & Prevention Center \(SARP\)](#)

Counseling, advocacy, and consent education

[LGBTQIA+ Student Resource Center](#)

Inclusive community space for all BU students

[Committee on Sexual Assault & Harassment Prevention \(CSAHP\)](#)

Interdepartmental committee on violence prevention

