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<http://www.arp.org> 1.212.714.1141 (LGBTQ)

For Help Dealing with Sex Trafficking:

<http://humantraffickinghotline.org> 1.888.373.7888

<http://www.wattraffickinghelp.org> 1.888.373.7888

For Help Dealing with an Addiction to Porn:

<https://www.addiction.com/addiction-a-to-z/porn-addiction/porn-addiction-treatment>
1.844.675.0993

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1. Persons under the age of 16
2. Persons with mental disabilities
3. Persons under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol

WHAT IS CONSENT?

- * Consent is based on choice
- * Consent is active
- * Consent is possible only when there is equal power
- * Consent is saying "Yes"
- * Consent is *always* something we or others can revoke: in other words, everyone gets to change their mind, at any time, including after they've already said yes



LACK OF CONSENT IS RAPE or SEXUAL ASSAULT

Washington State Rape Laws—RCW 9A.44

AGE OF VICTIM	AGE OF OFFENDER	MAXIMUM PENALTY (Adults/Juveniles charged separately)
Less than 12 years old	At least 24 months (2 yrs) older than the victim	Up to life in prison. Register as a sex offender
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