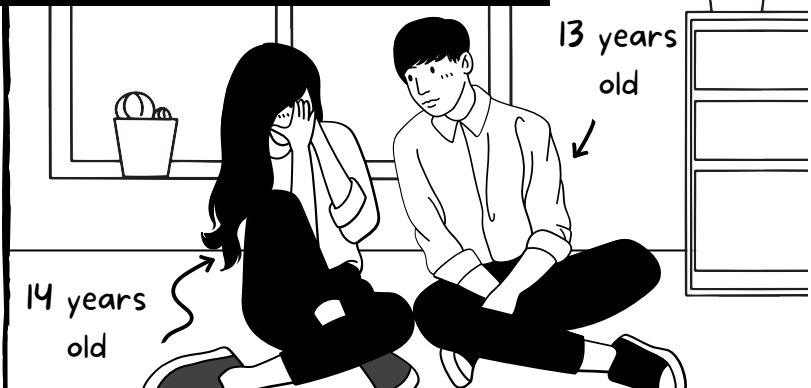


Sexual Consent

Valerie and Panya have been a couple for 2 months, and wanted to further their relationship sexually...



But due to their age difference, they do not know what is legal to consent to and what isn't

If you are 16 - 17 years old, you can consent to sexual activity with a person who is older than you by any number of years.



But what about us?

Since Panya is in the age range of 14 - 15 years old, she can only consent to sexual activity with a person who is less than 5 years older than her.



What about Valerie?

Since Valerie is in the age range of 12 - 13 years old, she can only consent to sexual activity with a person who is less than 2 years older than her.

That means that it is legally okay for me and Panya to have sex



Not yet, we need more information...

The older person in the relationship must NOT be in a position of authority or trust over you (i.e., teacher, coach, doctor, lawyer).



This makes it legal for us since we are both students!

It is important to make sure there is no power dynamics occurring in a relationship with an age difference. Regardless, it is important to know that:

Consent is when you give permission for something to happen; you have right to take away your consent at any time