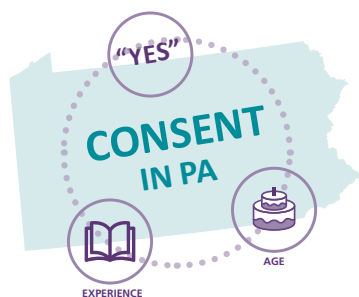


AGE of CONSENT in Pennsylvania

Age and experience

can create a power imbalance.



That imbalance can make it **impossible for the younger person to consent**

to sexual activity.

12
YEARS

Children **less than 13 years old*** cannot give consent to sexual activity.

4
YEAR RANGE

Teens **ages 13-15 years old** cannot consent to sexual activities with anyone who is **4 or more years older than them.**

16
YEARS

People **ages 16 years and older** can legally consent to sexual activity.

PENNSYLVANIA LAW

Statutory Sexual Assault

It is considered felony statutory sexual assault when...

one person is **13** and the other is **17+**

one person is **14** and the other is **18+**

one person is **15** and the other is **19+**



PENNSYLVANIA LAW

Institutional Sexual Assault

It is considered felony institutional sexual assault when an employee/agent of a...

School (teachers/coaches)

State or County Jail

Personal care/group home

Other licensed residential facility serving youth

...engages in sexual activity with anyone receiving services.

Pennsylvania also recognizes that power imbalances in certain relationships make consent impossible,

regardless of age.