

Consent Education Made Accessible: A Safer Me Safer You project X SECCA collaboration

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Acknowledgement of Country

SECCA is proud to live, work and love on the lands and by the waters of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



Always was, always will be, Aboriginal land.

Diversity Welcome

SECCA celebrates diversity in all its forms. We value people's age, culture, ability, sexuality, gender identity, religion, and beliefs.

We know that we are stronger and better together. We acknowledge that everyone comes with their own lived experience and background.

We want everyone to feel safe, included and appreciated in our spaces and we are committed to creating those spaces and modelling inclusive behaviour.

We want everyone to feel valued, appreciated and empowered to be their best self and achieve their personal goals.

Outline

- SECCA agency overview
- Book 1: Introduction to Consent
- Book 2: Introduction to Sexual Consent
- How to use the books
- Accessing the resources



Sexuality

Education

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Consultancy

Agency




Ability
Relationships
Sexuality

Seeking connection

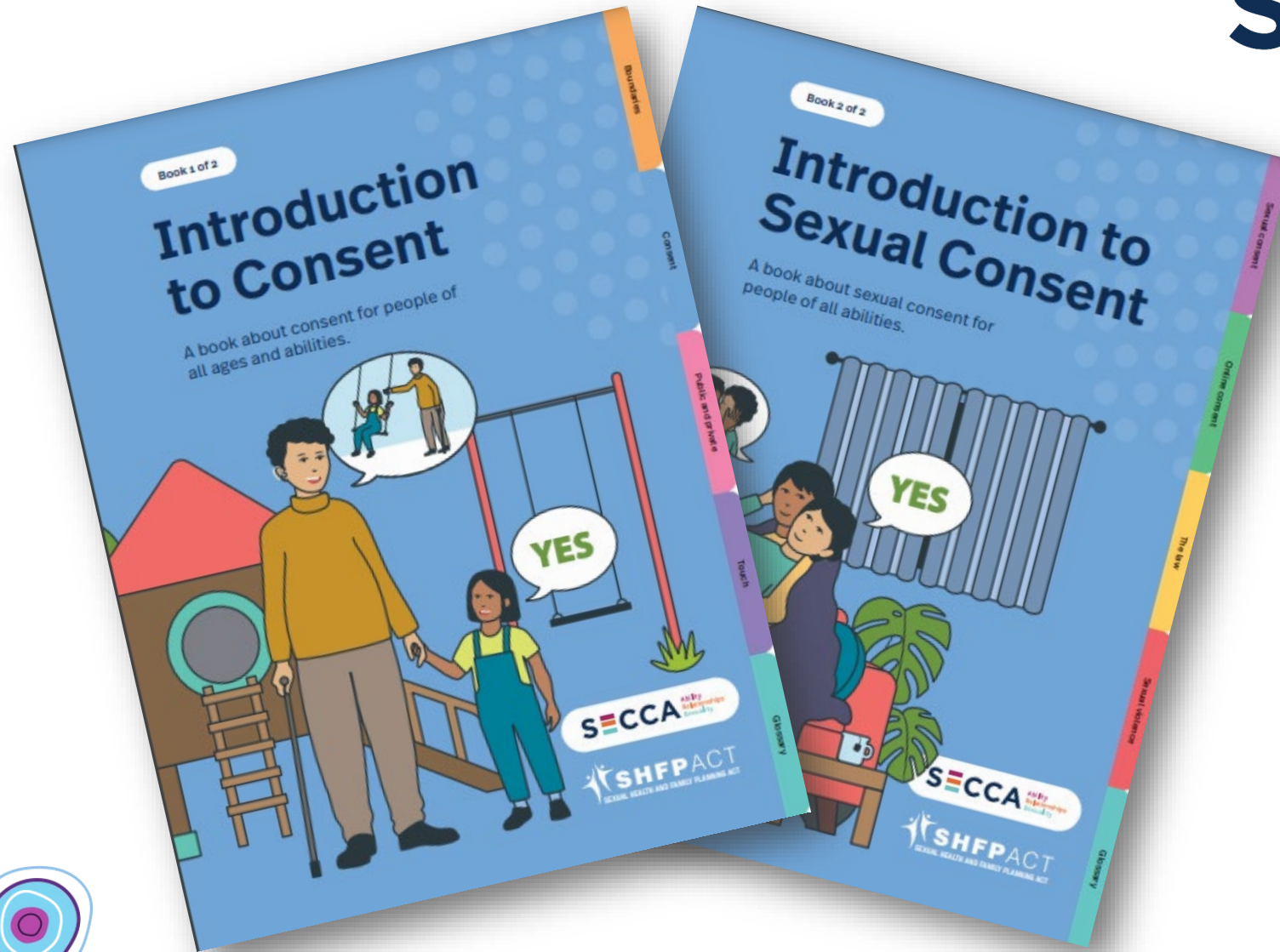
SECCA is a non-profit organisation which supports people with disability to learn about relationships, sexuality and sexual health.

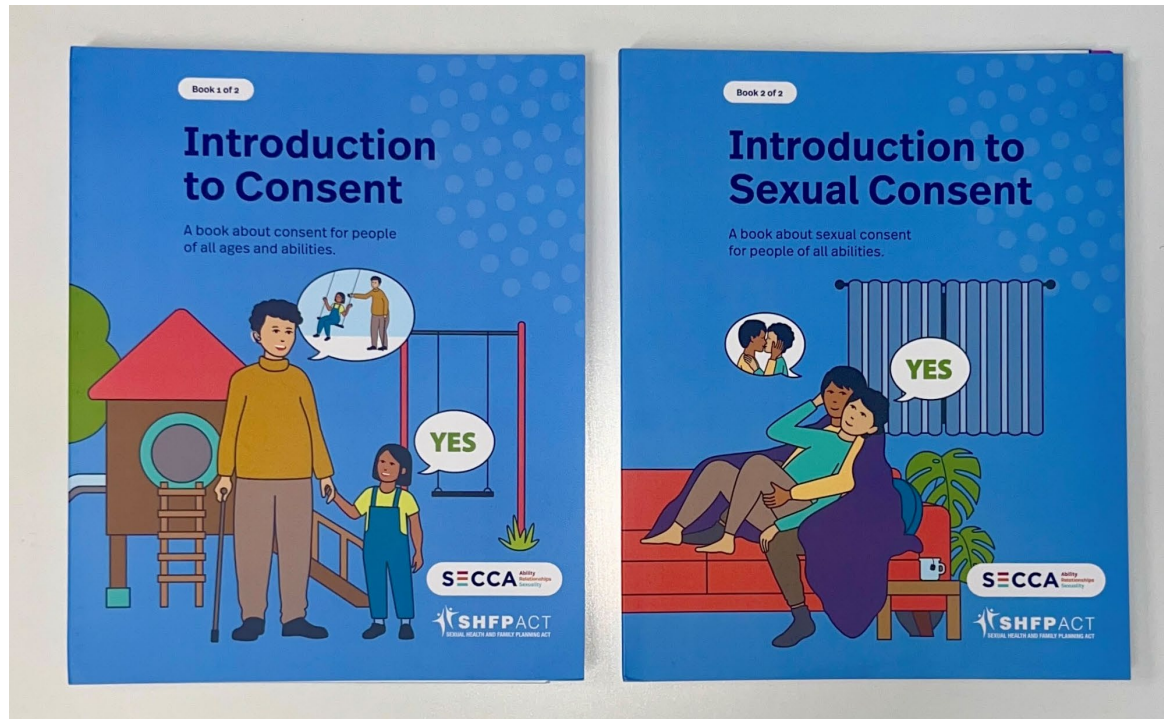
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SECCA Ability Relationships Sexuality





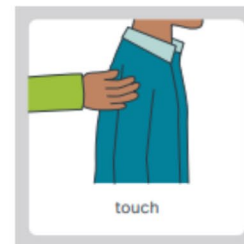


Books are managed by [SHFPACT](#) as part of their [Safer Me Safer You](#) project in collaboration with SECCA.

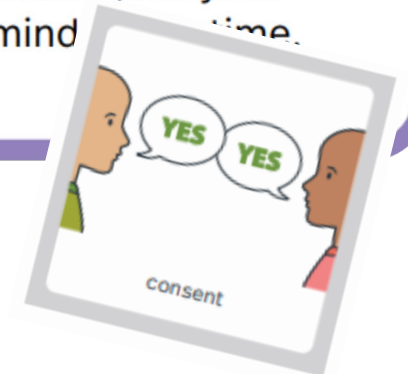
The books are funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Book one: Introduction to Consent

- Covers the basics of consent
- Key concepts:
 - Boundaries
 - Consent
 - Public and Private
 - Touch

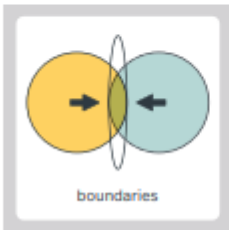


It is your **right** to decide if someone can touch you. Your body belongs to you. You can change your mind any time.



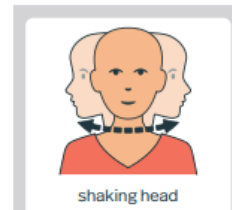
Book one: Introduction to Consent

Boundaries are limits you set with yourself and others about what you do and do not like for yourself and your body. Your boundaries let you feel **safe** and comfortable. Other people's boundaries let them feel **safe** and comfortable.



No **consent** can sound like:

- × no
- × I do not want to
- × I am not sure



No **consent** can look like:

- × shaking head
- × folded arms
- × shrugging shoulders
- × silence

not moving or moving away

OK helper

An **OK helper** is a **trusted person** who you can ask for help when you are scared, sad or need help.

Book two: Introduction to Sexual Consent

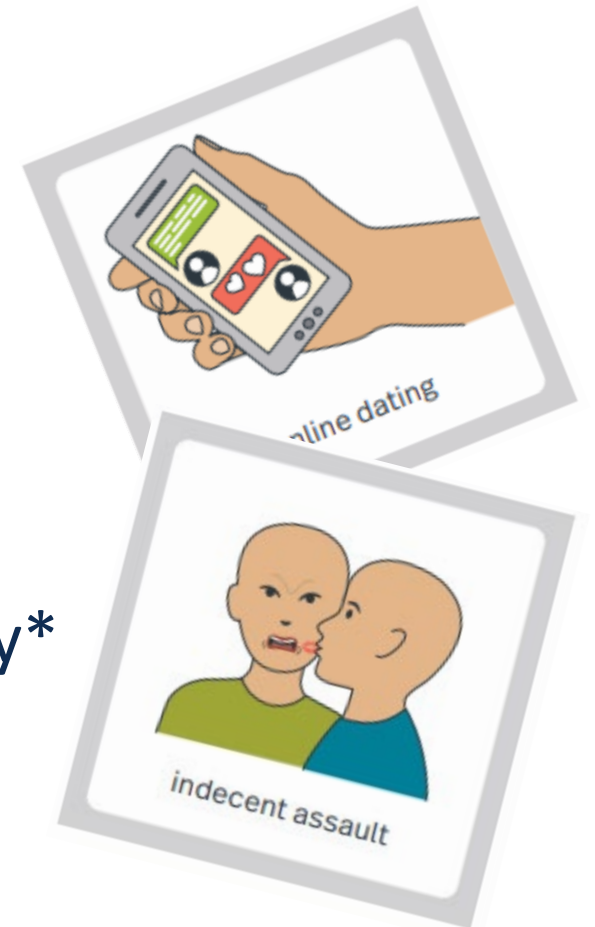


- Covers elements of sexual consent

- Key concepts:

- Sexual consent
- Online consent
- The law
- Sexual violence

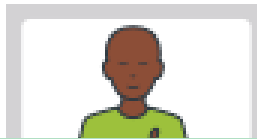
- Includes explicit imagery*



Book two: Introduction to Sexual Consent

People should have positive feelings and experiences with their **sexual partner**.

These positive feelings include trust, **safety**, kindness and **respect**.



The laws about **age of consent** are different in each state and territory in Australia.

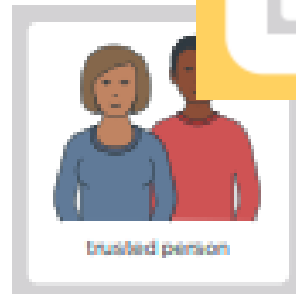
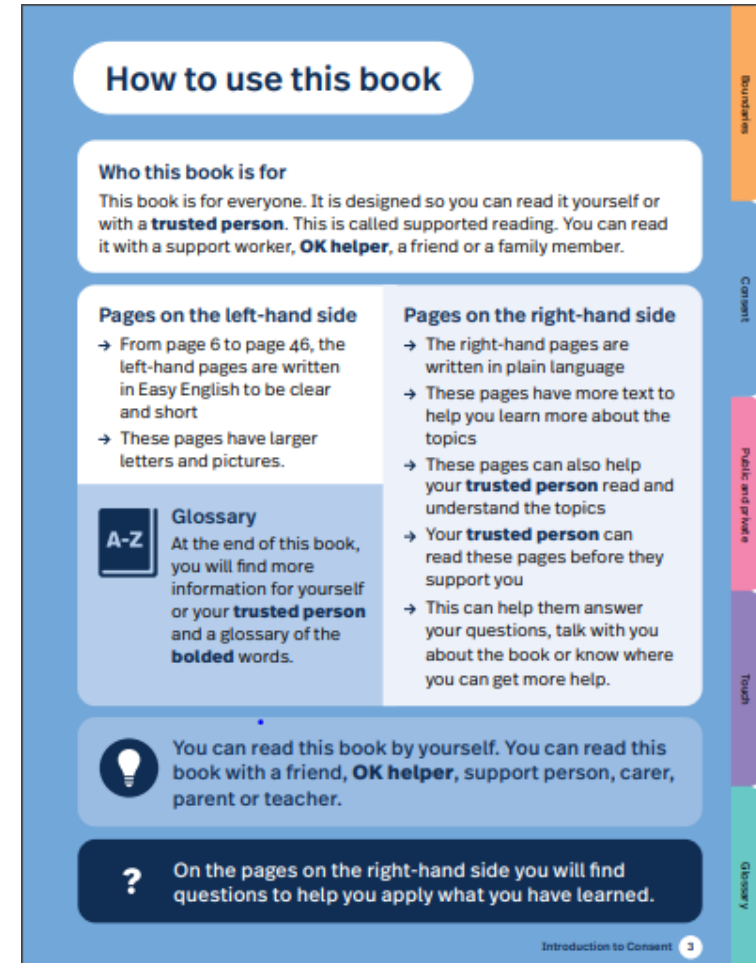


photo or video from someone you can:

- block the person who sent it to you
- tell a **trusted person**.

How to use the books

- To be read independently **or** with a trusted person/ok helper
- **Left side** = Easy English, clear and short
- **Right side** = plain language, more text and detail
- Reflection questions and examples support learning
- Bolded words can be found in **Glossary**



How to use this book

Who this book is for
This book is for everyone. It is designed so you can read it yourself or with a **trusted person**. This is called supported reading. You can read it with a support worker, **OK helper**, a friend or a family member.

Pages on the left-hand side	Pages on the right-hand side
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → From page 6 to page 46, the left-hand pages are written in Easy English to be clear and short → These pages have larger letters and pictures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The right-hand pages are written in plain language → These pages have more text to help you learn more about the topics → These pages can also help your trusted person read and understand the topics → Your trusted person can read these pages before they support you → This can help them answer your questions, talk with you about the book or know where you can get more help.

A-Z Glossary
At the end of this book, you will find more information for yourself or your **trusted person** and a glossary of the **bolded** words.

Lightbulb icon: You can read this book by yourself. You can read this book with a friend, **OK helper**, support person, carer, parent or teacher.

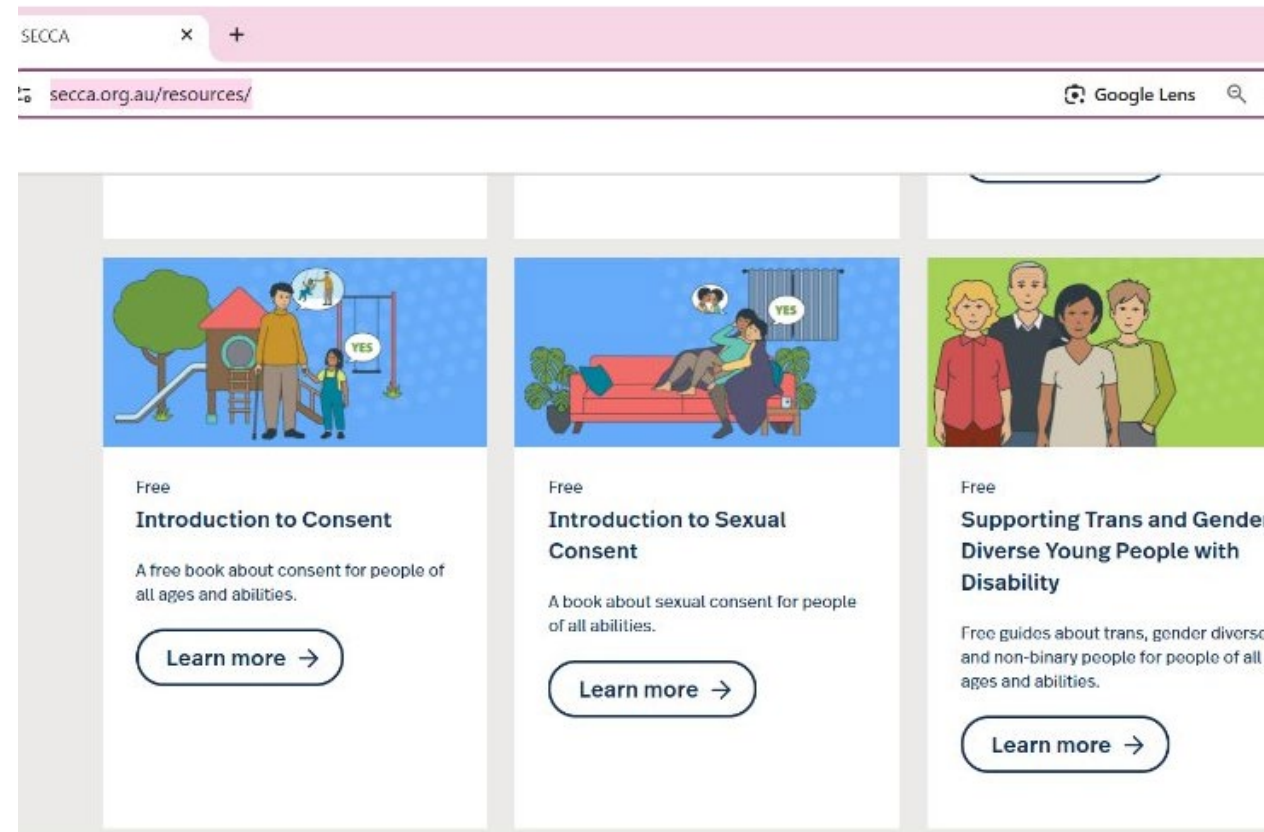
Question mark icon: On the pages on the right-hand side you will find questions to help you apply what you have learned.

Introduction to Consent **3**

Sidebar menu: Boundaries, Contents, Public and private, Touch, Glossary

Accessing the resource

- Free
- Downloadable PDFs from SECCA or SHFPACT websites
- Limited print copies available by request from SECCA

A screenshot of a web browser showing the SECCA resources page. The browser tab is labeled 'SECCA' and the address bar shows 'secca.org.au/resources/'. The page features three resource cards. The first card is titled 'Introduction to Consent' and includes an illustration of a man and a child at a playground. The second card is titled 'Introduction to Sexual Consent' and includes an illustration of a woman sitting on a red sofa. The third card is titled 'Supporting Trans and Gender Diverse Young People with Disability' and includes an illustration of four diverse young people. Each card has a 'Learn more' button with a right-pointing arrow.

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secca.org.au/resources/ Google Lens

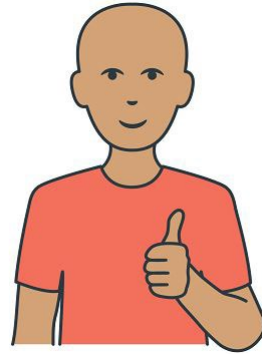
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Questions?





Thank you

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