

# Consensual Non-Consent

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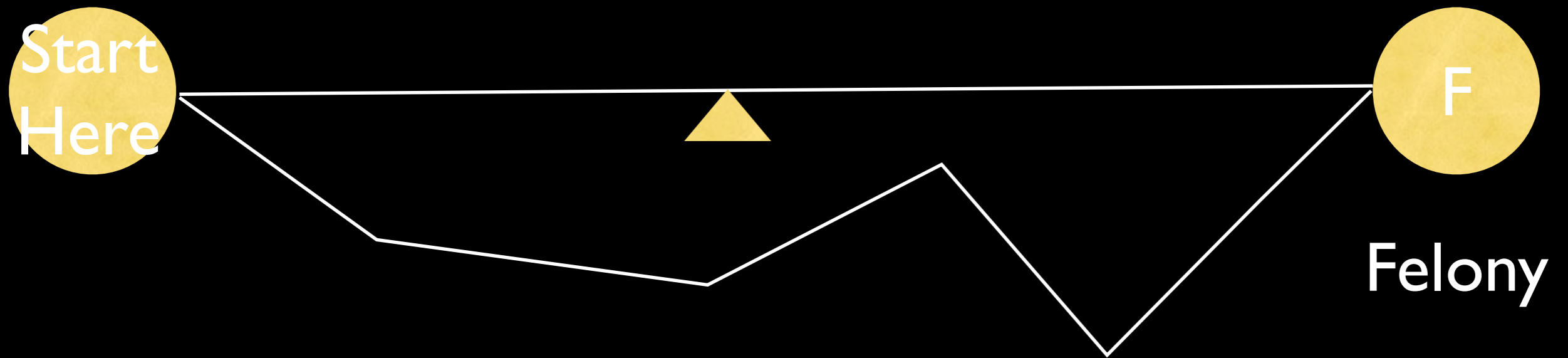


- National Coalition for Sexual Freedom
- The advocacy organization for US
- [ncsfreedom.org](http://ncsfreedom.org)

# Disclaimer

- This is not legal advice. You should talk to an attorney or go to law school before relying on this information for any actions you might take.
- This information is presented as a philosophical discussion about consent and styles of BDSM play.

# A Place On the Continuum



# Consent

- Prior Consent
- Continuous Consent
- Consent after the fact

# Consent

- verb (used without object)

to permit, approve, or agree; comply or yield (often followed by to or an infinitive): He consented to the proposal. We asked her permission, and she consented.

# Prior Consent

- Consenting before an event occurs.
- A Contract
- Is not enough by itself in BDSM

# Continuous Consent

- Consent should exist for the entire duration.
- Can be withdrawn at any time.
- U.S. Constitution 13th Amendment:
  - 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.



# Informed Consent

- Knowledge and understanding of exactly what you are consenting to.
- This is often used as a legal term in medical consent.

# Post Consent

- Often the reason for our current Domestic Violence Laws.

# Implied Consent

- Consent inferred by a person's actions.
- Sometimes by their silence or lack of protest.

# Revocation of Consent

- NO!!!!
- Safewords
- Leaving the Relationship
- Revocation is always legal
- Ignoring revocation is always a crime!!!

# What does that mean?

- Revocation may have consequences
- Scene may end
- Relationship may end
- Other terms for revocation may be negotiated

# C/N-C Relationships

- Master/Slave
- Owner/Property
- Coercive/Victim
- Humiliation/Degradation

# Master / Slave

- Total Power Exchange (TPE)
- Often has limitations in reality
- Can be legally revoked

# Coerced C-NC

- Can be physical or mental coercion
- Should include nonpleasurable elements
- Works best if there is a surprise



# Resources

- [www.ncsfreedom.org](http://www.ncsfreedom.org)
- This handout is in pdf at [www.jimduvall.com](http://www.jimduvall.com)
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