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YES! Celebrates Bodily Autonomy at the Second Annual Consent Fest

PHILADELPHIA — The Consent Fest, organized by YES! (Your Empowered Sexuality!) returns to Philadelphia for the second consecutive year this spring. On May 12, 2023, people of all ages gather in Clark Park (4300–4398 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19104) to learn about sexuality education and celebrate bodily autonomy in all its forms!

Consent Fest implements YES!'s mission to provide anti-oppressive, consent-based, pleasure-focused sexuality education and foster consent culture. The event features local sexual health, education, violence prevention and youth leadership organizations. It provides opportunities to participate in short workshops and activities including body painting, a petting zoo and a self-care table.

"Our culture doesn't value consent, so being in a space that makes it a priority is incredibly unique. It's an opportunity to imagine a different world that we're trying to create," said Isy Abraham-Raveson, the executive director of YES! "I want people to experience a space where they feel like bodily autonomy is sacred and they can fully trust that they and their body will be respected."

All of the Consent Fest activities are free but there is an option to purchase food and beverages from vendors. YES! provides free water for everyone.

About: Founded in 2015, YES! (Your Empowered Sexuality) is a Philadelphia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization seeking to provide anti-oppressive, consent-based, pleasure-focused sexuality education to people of all ages. Its main objective is to spread accurate information, skills and help connect people to their bodies. It offers a large selection of programs and resources, including workshops, events and a podcast.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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WHAT: Consent Fest is an outdoors, all-ages celebration of consent in all its forms! It is organized by a Philadelphia-based nonprofit—YES! (Your Empowered Sexuality!). It provides opportunities to learn about sexuality education and celebrate bodily autonomy by participating in short workshops and activities including body painting, a petting zoo and a self-care table.

WHEN: Saturday, May 20, 2023, 2–6 p.m.

WHERE: Clark Park
4300–4398 Baltimore Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19104

WHY: The Consent Fest aligns with YES!’s mission to provide anti-oppressive, consent-based, pleasure-focused sexuality education and foster consent culture. It is an all-age, fun learning experience letting people imagine a world where consent is a priority.

COST: All of the Consent Fest activities are free. There is an option to purchase food and beverages from vendors. YES! provides free water for everyone.

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Press Pitch

Email format

TO: escott@whyy.org
FROM: contact@yestoconsent.org

Dear Emily Scott,

My name is Isy Abraham-Raveson and I am the executive director of YES! Did you know that Consent Fest is the only event in Philly created to teach people about consent and give them the opportunity to experience a space where bodily autonomy is a priority?

In January 2022, you wrote a story for *WHYY* about one of my workshops for little kids, and how I teach them about consent and their bodies.

I would like to invite you to experience an outdoors, all-ages celebration of bodily autonomy in all its forms by participating in Consent Fest and reading a fragment of a book to children during the "Read for Consent" activity.

As part of your experience, you can read a fragment of a consent book to children and later talk to them to understand their perspective on the activities and find out what they learned. During your day at Consent Fest, you have access to other workshops and activities to immerse yourself in the space where consent comes first. While you are there you also have an opportunity to interview me and the rest of YES! team to get some background information about the organization and gain more understanding about our work.

I'll follow up with you on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 to confirm your attendance and check if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Isy Abraham-Raveson
Executive Director



CONSENT FEST FACT SHEET

EVENT BASICS:

Consent Fest is an outdoors, all-ages celebration of consent in all its forms! It is organized by YES!, a Philly nonprofit that provides anti-oppressive, consent-based, pleasure-focused sexuality education for everyone. The event lets people imagine a world where consent is a priority and provides opportunities for an all-age fun learning experience.

EVENT DETAILS:

Saturday, May 20, 2023
2 – 6 p.m. – all activities

The Lawn at UCity Square
3701 Filbert Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

- All vendor booths are located in the back of the square, on the right side.
- The YES! information table is located right by the entrance.
- Workshops take place in the tent on the left side of the square.

WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES:

3:15 – 4 p.m. – “Discovering and asserting personal boundaries” workshop
4:30 – 5:15 p.m. – “Food, Sex and Rest: Pleasure as Embodied Joy” workshop

All day activities: body painting, petting zoo, self-care table, arts & crafts table.

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- Free water is available at the YES! information table.

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