Consent issues are sometimes hard to spot. We second-guess ourselves, tell ourselves it’s none of our business. The balance between “too sensitive” and “too permissive” is a hard one, but we recommend airing on the side of “too sensitive,” especially when your gut tells you something is up. The worst that can happen is you interrupt someone getting their groove on. This guide is intended to help you and your campmates spot and respond to problems occurring in your communal space.

**You perceive a violation**

You see something that doesn’t look right. Someone is ignoring “no”, something is slipped in a drink, etc.

Get more information. Ask questions. “Is this person bothering you?” “What are you doing to that drink?” etc.

If your suspicions are confirmed or someone indicates they need help...

**Someone reports an issue directly to you**

Verbal report of a problem person in your camp, someone has been assaulted, someone thinks they have been dosed.

Collect basic information and offer your support.

Contact EMS for medical needs, Sanctuary for emotional support.

Discuss reporting the issue with victim first, and then...

**You see an obvious violation in progress**

Someone is obviously touching, dosing, or photographing others without their explicit consent.

If you feel comfortable intervening:

Intervene to stop violation in progress or disclose violation to victim.

And then...

**Find or radio a Ranger**

The 11th Principle exists to promote consensual interaction in the burn world and beyond. We seek to prevent non-consensual encounters through education, advocacy, and demonstration. Contact us at 11thPrinciple@transformus.com for additional information or guidance.