



## **Consent-Based Practice for the Artist**

This statement of best practices is designed to create an inclusive and safe space for all members, fostering a culture of collaboration, creativity and mutual respect for individuals of all backgrounds, cultures, and identities. It will be CPG Policy to make this clear at the start of all Guild production activities.

While we work and play in our various roles of any project or production, we are committed to fostering an environment where consent is prioritized in all interactions. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical contact,
- Production based intimacy choreography,
- Sensitive subject matter in performances.

No rehearsal or performance should include any action or material that has not been explicitly consented to by all involved parties. This applies to physical contact, dialogue, and any potentially triggering material. Directors will make clear, during the audition process, that a particular role may require physical contact, intimacy or may involve sensitive subject matter or profanity.

If these requirements arise during the rehearsal process, we encourage artists to express their needs, discomforts, and boundaries without fear of repercussions.

The Chilliwack Players Guild does not tolerate:

- violations of consent or boundaries,
- aggressive or abusive behaviours.

Anyone with concerns may refer to CPG's Dispute Resolution Policy to resolve any issue that may arise.

Clear and open communication is essential, therefore, feedback from all members will be welcomed and used to improve our processes.

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