



national coalition for sexual freedom

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**Handcuffs
are no fun
without
your
consent.**

Other NCSF projects include:

- Media Watch (sign up at media@ncsfreedom.org)
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- Ask your local organization or business to become a Coalition Partner.
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- Help NCSF with operating costs so we can continue this important work!

A donation of \$50 a month keeps our website running.

A donation of \$200 a month keeps our office doors open.

- Support our charitable and educational sister, The Foundation of NCSF. Your donations to F-NCSF are tax-deductible.



The law is still after you.

BDSM (Bondage/Discipline/Sadomasochism) still lacks the protection from criminal prosecution that has been achieved for other forms of sexual expression.

When you engage in other forms of consensual sexual activity in the privacy of your home, the authority of the United States Supreme Court protects you from criminal prosecution.

Not so with BDSM!

Even if it's entirely consensual, BDSM today can be prosecuted in many jurisdictions under laws dealing with assault and sexual abuse.

And these are serious criminal offenses, with the potential for extended jail time.

But there's a movement seeking to change this, and it's called:



Our goal is the nationwide decriminalization of BDSM/Leather/Fetish activities and lifestyle.

The Consent Counts Project was born at Creating Change 2006, when community leaders and activists met and decided to form this project to pursue a 12-15 year national campaign.

The objective of **Consent Counts** is to change the public's view of our community and to change the laws so that they continue to protect victims of violence but do not make our consensual conduct a criminal offense.

"Consent" is our key principle. Our philosophy is that all adult consensual sex, not just BDSM, should be decriminalized. However, the focus of **Consent Counts** is the decriminalization of laws that pertain to BDSM-related activities.

As the only national organization dedicated to supporting your rights, your privacy and the freedom of consenting adults who engage in BDSM/Leather/Fetish activities, the National Coalition for Sexual Freedom is taking a leadership role in coordinating this important project.

We need your help.

Our futures are at stake here, and we believe the tide of history is on our side. Every one of us can help in this national campaign.

Consent Counts will be advocating your views, and we want to represent the many opinions and values of our community accurately. To accomplish this, we need your direct involvement to help us achieve our goals.

Working committees and volunteer activities are being organized and outreach materials are being developed.

To get involved, contact Consent Counts at consent@ncsfreedom.org.

