## Stealthing

Stealthing is the act of removing, tampering with, or neglecting to use a condom without a sexual partner's consent or knowledge.

This usually happens as an act of deception, and it's gammin'.



Stealthing can happen in all types of relationships across all gender identities and sexuality.

Stealthing is now a crime in Victoria under the new Affirmative Consent legislation.

## How is stealthing harmful?

When a condom is intentionally damaged or removed, there are risks for both people.

Sexually transmitted infections and disease can cause lifelong health problems and impact on a person's day-to-day life.

Unplanned pregnancies can have devastating impacts on young people.

Practicing safe sex, which includes using a condom is a shared decision. If a couple decide to use a condom and stealthing occurs, there is no longer sexual consent under the law.

Relationships are all about communicating, listening and respect. Make sure you are practicing Lubly Consent by talking about safe sex and always using a condom when that's what both people have decided.

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