

## GLOSSARY

When we talk about sexualised violence in clubs and at festivals, we include all forms of harassing, discriminatory and exploitative behaviour based on gender identity and sexual orientation. This includes in particular:

- ▶ sexually degrading and transgressive language;
- ▶ degrading and depersonalised evaluations of people and bodies;
- ▶ showing and disseminating sexual acts and pornographic content;
- ▶ unwanted intrusive behaviour and physical contact;
- ▶ the solicitation and coercion of sexual acts such as sexual harassment and rape

The term **«Awareness»**, in this context, means: knowing, being informed, being sensitised to certain issues. «Awareness», then, describes a strategy that deals with problems associated with disregarding physical, psychological and personal boundaries and defines various measures. Through awareness, we seek to find a way to name discrimination and transgressive behaviour and actively counter it. In particular, an awareness concept describes how affected persons are supported and accompanied.

The term **«Agency»** is a complex aspect of the discourse on sexualised violence. It is primarily about the right and ability to make decisions about one's own body, one's own life and one's own history. Groups can also develop «Agency» together to fight inequality and violence and create change.

The term **«Accountability»** is also central to the discourse surrounding sexualised violence and, as with «Agency», it is about much more than just a simple dictionary definition. «Accountability», in the discourse on sexualised violence, refers not only to the acceptance of responsibility by the perpetrators but also to the responsibility of society and institutions to create safer spaces and change the structural conditions that make violence and discrimination possible in the first place.