

# EMERGENCY ALCOHOL INTERVENTION

If you notice any one of these alcohol poisoning signs, call 911. When police or medical assistance arrives, addressing the life safety issue is their top priority.



**C**old, clammy, pale or bluish skin  
**U**nconscious or unable to be roused  
**S**low or irregular breathing  
**P**uking repeatedly or uncontrollably

## BE SURE TO:

- Stay with your friend while waiting for help
- Don't let your friend "sleep it off"
- Make sure your friend is lying on their side to prevent choking
- No food, drink or drugs if vomited in last three hours

## WHEN TALKING TO 911 OR PARAMEDICS:

- Give specific address
- Be cooperative
- Ensure no interference with access to patient
- Provide your name & phone number
- Establish the best location to meet & wait at that location
- Ensure patient has ID, phone, keys, cash and emergency contact information on them, if possible
- Communicate what and how much was consumed, where it came from, and if they've vomited
- Offer to accompany or pick up when released

## RECOVERY POSITION

Make sure the airway isn't blocked, then put them in the recovery position to avoid aspirating:



**DON'T GIVE ALCOHOL TO ANYONE WHO IS OBVIOUSLY INTOXICATED**

**RESPONSIBLE BYSTANDER POLICY:** A student or registered student group (RSO) promptly seeking necessary medical assistance on behalf of a student experiencing an alcohol or controlled substance emergency will be exempt from the formal Student Conduct processes concerning alcohol and controlled substances (102.17 and 102.18). This policy promotes a safety-oriented campus culture that encourages students to seek help for others.

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