**A monthly bulletin of news, facts & tips from OPEN**

**HAVE YOU EVER...**

...Been concerned about a friend’s/roommate’s alcohol usage?

...OR ended a night early to take care of a friend who has had too much to drink?

...OR questioned if you should call for help for someone who had been drinking alcohol?

...If you have answered yes to any of the above, you are NOT ALONE. Many students are unaware of when and/or what to do in these situations.

**If you spot any of following:**

⇒ Inability to:
  ⇒ Answer basic questions
  ⇒ Remain conscious
  ⇒ Control own body
  ⇒ Slow or shallow breathing
  ⇒ Pale/bluish/cold skin
  ⇒ Slow or irregular heart beat
  ⇒ Vomiting

**ALWAYS CALL FOR HELP!**

**If you’re ever concerned about the safety of another person:**

- **DO NOT** let them walk unattended, bicycle, or drive
- **DO NOT** administer any food, drink, or medicine (including aspirin or vitamins)
- **DO NOT** let the person sleep on his or her

**NORTHEASTERN MEDICAL AMNESTY POLICY**

- **How Does the Medical Amnesty Policy Work?**
  
  *If someone is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and you’re concerned for his/her safety, call NUPD at 617-373-3333. As long as you are proactive in seeking help and you stay with the intoxicated person until help arrives, both caller and the intoxicated person will be eligible for Medical Amnesty.*

- **What Happens if You’re Granted Medical Amnesty?**
  
  *If you’re granted Medical Amnesty, the intoxicated person and the caller will not be held responsible for violating policies on possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs.*

For the full Medical Amnesty Policy, visit www.northeastern.edu/open/amnesty.html

For questions, contact OSCCR at oscr@neu.edu or 617-373-4390

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