

## RECOGNISING & RESPONDING

# OPIOID OVERDOSE

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### SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- No response to stimuli
- Shallow, laboured or no breathing
- Cannot be woken up
- Snoring or gurgling
- Blue/grey lips or finger tips
- Floppy arms or legs

### HOW TO RESPOND

- Check for danger
- Call an ambulance and stay on the line
- Put the person in recovery position
- If you have access to narkan/naloxone, assemble the mini-jet or ampule and inject full amount into thigh and upper arm (if you have a nasal spray, spray into one side of the nasal canal)
- Provide CPR
- If there has been no response within 3-5 minutes, and if you have it available, administer another dose of narkan/naloxone

TIME TO  
REMEMBER.  
TIME TO  
ACT.



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