

THE GOOD SAMARITAN DRUG OVERDOSE ACT IS NOW LAW

THE LAW SAYS:

If you are at the scene of an overdose and you or someone else calls 911 to get medical assistance, **you are not to be charged with simple possession** (possession for your own personal use) of an illegal substance.

You are also **not to be charged for breach of probation or parole** relating to simple drug possession.



IF YOU SUSPECT AN OVERDOSE,

CALL 911

CALLING 911 SAVES LIVES

After calling 911, give **breaths** and **naloxone** if you have it.

Stay with the person until help arrives.



For more information, visit:

http://www.pivotlegal.org/good_samaritan_drug_overdose_act_rights_card

or:

<http://canada.ca/opioids>

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