

# SAVING LIVES

# IS ALWAYS LEGAL

## Minnesota's law protects you when you help in an overdose situation.

### WHAT'S STEVE'S LAW?

In 2014, the State of Minnesota passed the Good Samaritan Law, also known as Steve's Law, to encourage people to assist in emergencies without fear of getting into legal trouble. This helps to reduce overdose deaths in our communities.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Saving lives is always the right thing to do, and no one should get into trouble for it. When you help in an overdose situation, you cannot be arrested or prosecuted. Even if you have drugs or drug paraphernalia on you.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Naloxone is legal to carry in Minnesota, and you should always have it with you. When you witness someone overdosing, call 911, administer NARCAN®, and stay with them until the ambulance arrives. No worries, it's really legal!

## What to do when you see an overdose.



**CALL 911  
IMMEDIATELY**



**GIVE NARCAN®  
IF YOU HAVE IT**



**STAY WITH THE PERSON  
UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.**



**YOU ARE PROTECTED  
BY LAW.**



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