

# **HANDLING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

Here's a checklist to remember when you party and encounter someone who is semi-conscious or unconscious:

## **Danger Signs**

- 1. Try to wake the person. Are they unconscious? Does he or she respond to pinching of the skin or shouting their name?**
- 2. Check their skin color and temperature. If the person is pale or bluish, or if the skin is cold or clammy, he or she may not be getting enough oxygen.**
- 3. Check their breathing. If he or she is breathing irregularly, with a few breaths and then nothing for a while, or if he or she is breathing very slowly or shallowly, this is a sign that medical attention is necessary.**

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