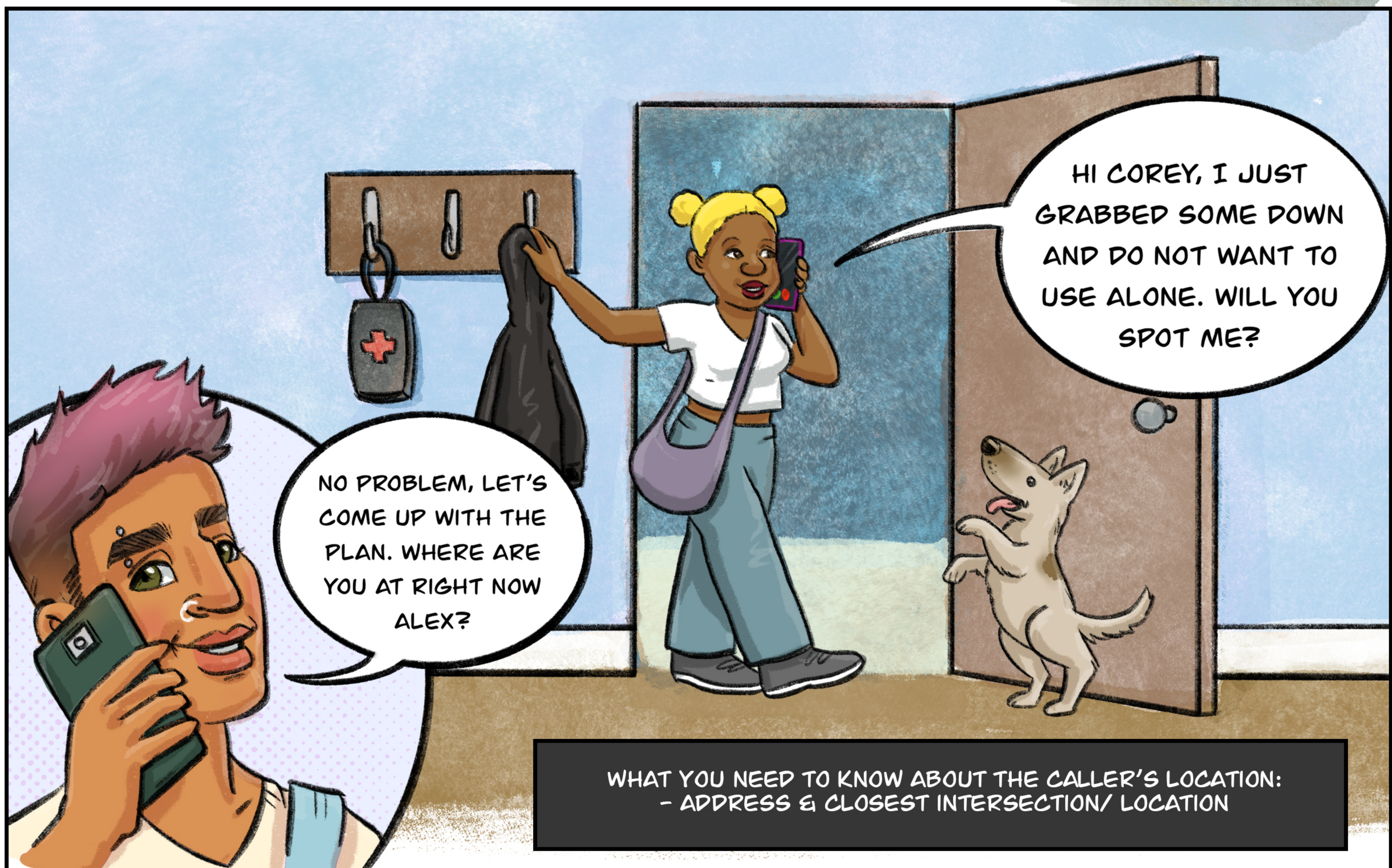
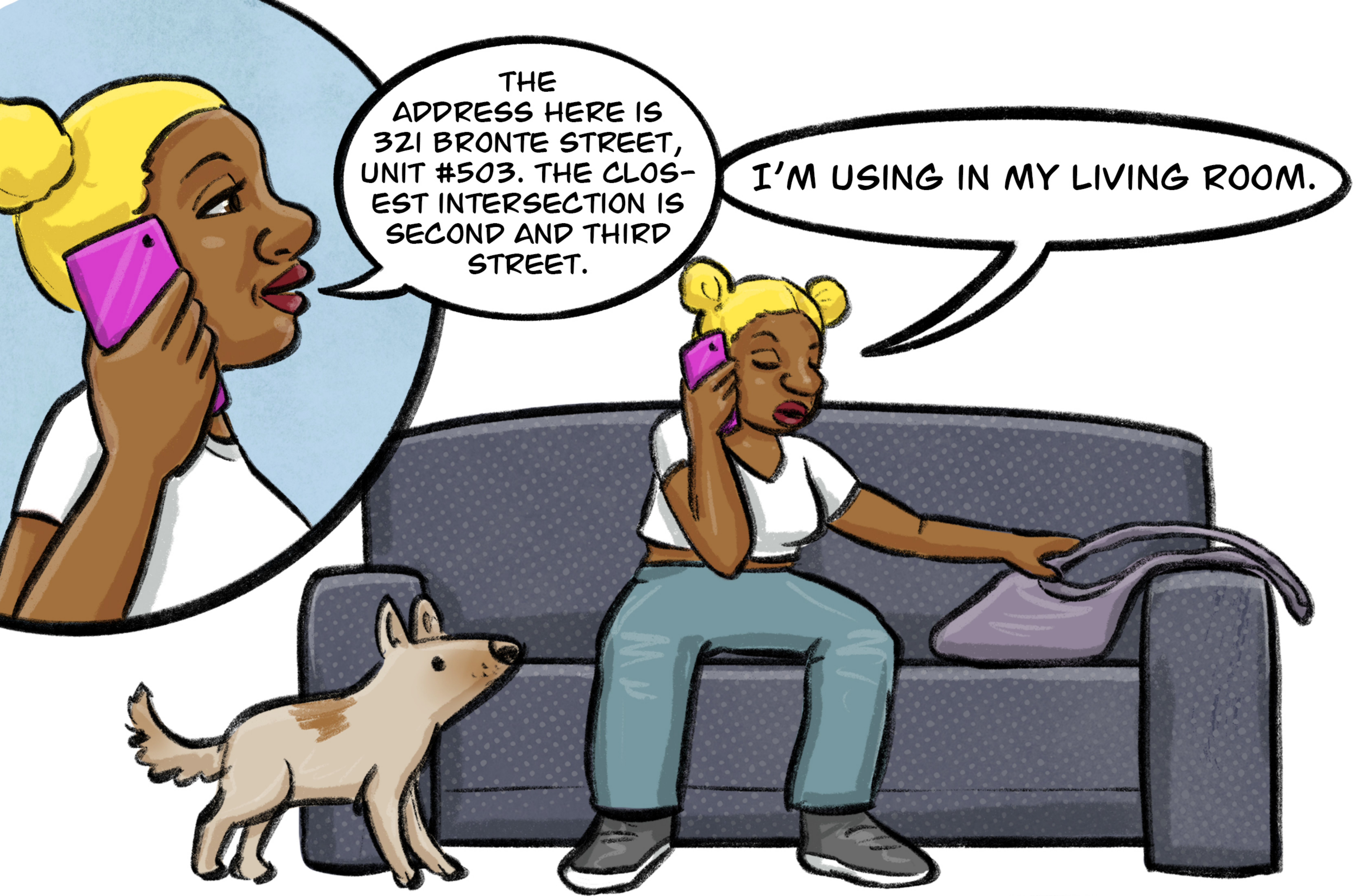


How to SPOT SOMEONE so they NEVER have to USE ALONE



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THE ADDRESS HERE IS 321 BRONTE STREET, UNIT #503. THE CLOSEST INTERSECTION IS SECOND AND THIRD STREET.

I'M USING IN MY LIVING ROOM.

OK. WHAT DRUG ARE YOU USING AND HOW ARE YOU PLANNING ON USING IT?

I JUST GRABBED SOME DOWN AND I'M SMOKING IT. IT'S A NEW BATCH, A NEW COLOR, SO I'M A BIT NERVOUS. DO YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES TO STAY ON THE PHONE WHILE I SMOKE?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DRUGS BEING USED:

- TYPES AND AMOUNT OF DRUGS TO BE USED
- METHOD OF USE: INJECT, SMOKE, SNORT, BOOTY BUMP, ETC.
- ANY OTHER DRUGS USED IN THE PAST FEW HOURS



ABSOLUTELY. WHO AM I CALLING IN THE CASE OF AN OVERDOSE?

YOU CAN CALL MY NEIGHBOUR SAM AT 666-555-1234.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WHOM TO CALL:

- IF NOT EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRST, THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON TO CALL
- NUMBER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IF IN A DIFFERENT CITY FROM THE CALLER (YOU MAY NEED TO LOOK IT UP)
- ONLY AGREE TO WHAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE DOING

IF I CALL THEM, AND THEY CAN'T GET THERE IN TIME, ARE YOU OK WITH ME SHARING YOUR INFORMATION WITH EMS?

YES, YOU CAN CALL EMS. I JUST DON'T WANT THE POLICE HERE.



MANY PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS FEAR THE CONSEQUENCES IF POLICE SHOW UP AT AN OVERDOSE CALL. THEY MAY PREFER A COMMUNITY RESPONDER (E.G., SPOUSE, FRIEND, RELATIVE, NEIGHBOUR) IS CALLED FIRST. ONLY AGREE TO WHAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE DOING.

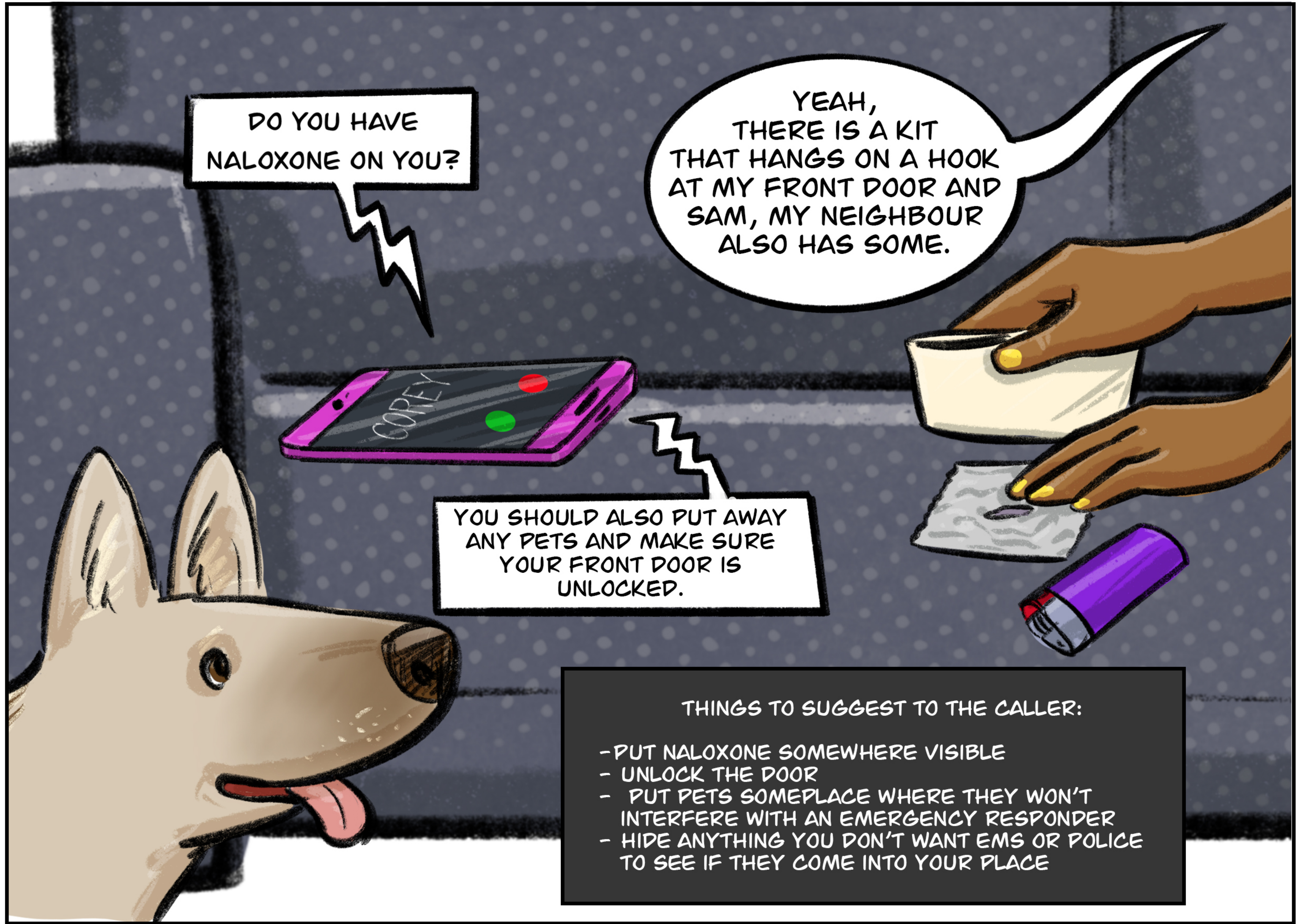
OK. I CANNOT GUARANTEE POLICE WILL NOT SHOW UP IF I MUST CALL EMS.

YOU MAY WANT TO PUT AWAY ANYTHING YOU WOULD NOT THEM OR THE POLICE TO SEE. THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW SHOULD PROTECT YOU FROM BEING ARRESTED IF YOU OVERDOSE - BUT IT DOES NOT PROTECT YOU FROM BEING CHARGED FOR OTHER REASONS.



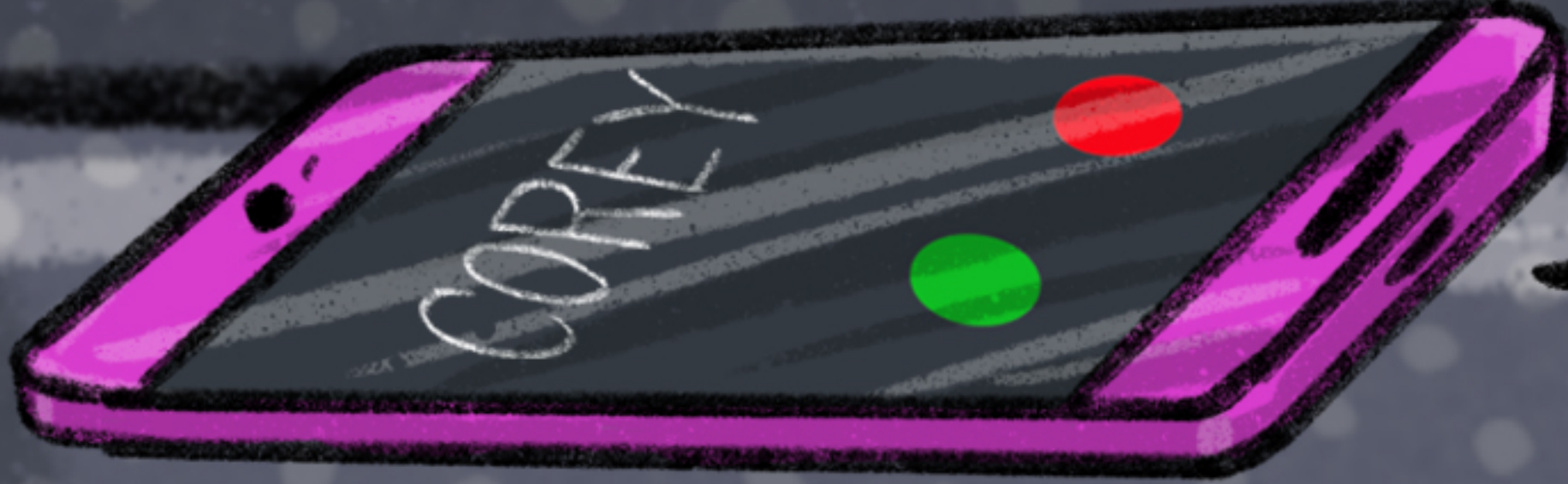
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GOOD SAMARITAN ACT HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/HEALTH-CANADA/SERVICES/OPIOIDS/ABOUT-GOOD-SAMARITAN-DRUG-OVERDOSE-ACT.HTML](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/opioids/about-good-samaritan-drug-overdose-act.html)



DO YOU HAVE NALOXONE ON YOU?

YEAH, THERE IS A KIT THAT HANGS ON A HOOK AT MY FRONT DOOR AND SAM, MY NEIGHBOUR ALSO HAS SOME.



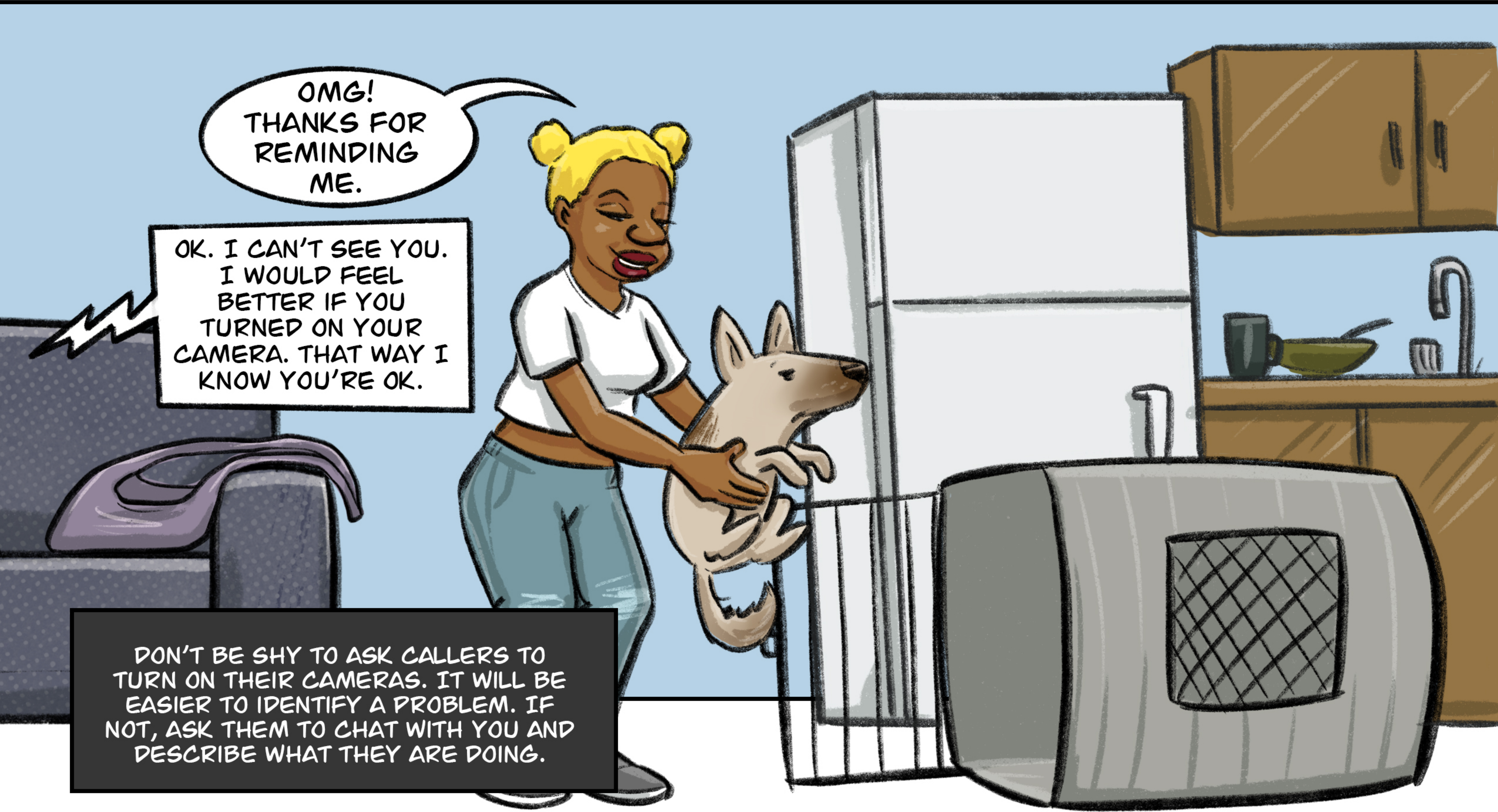
YOU SHOULD ALSO PUT AWAY ANY PETS AND MAKE SURE YOUR FRONT DOOR IS UNLOCKED.

- THINGS TO SUGGEST TO THE CALLER:
- PUT NALOXONE SOMEWHERE VISIBLE
 - UNLOCK THE DOOR
 - PUT PETS SOMEPLACE WHERE THEY WON'T INTERFERE WITH AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER
 - HIDE ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT EMS OR POLICE TO SEE IF THEY COME INTO YOUR PLACE

OMG! THANKS FOR REMINDING ME.

OK. I CAN'T SEE YOU. I WOULD FEEL BETTER IF YOU TURNED ON YOUR CAMERA. THAT WAY I KNOW YOU'RE OK.

DON'T BE SHY TO ASK CALLERS TO TURN ON THEIR CAMERAS. IT WILL BE EASIER TO IDENTIFY A PROBLEM. IF NOT, ASK THEM TO CHAT WITH YOU AND DESCRIBE WHAT THEY ARE DOING.



OK, I'M
TURNING ON THE CAMERA.
GIVE ME A MINUTE TO SET
MY SHIT UP...

SO I JUST
PUT A QUARTER OF A
POINT ON FOIL... JUST
PUTTING THE REST OF
MY PACKAGE AWAY
ONE SEC.

OKAY.
NOW I AM GOING
TO SMOKE.

OK...
I THINK I
FEEL OK.

YOU FEELING
ALRIGHT?

YEAH...
IF YOU COULD STAY
ON THE LINE... FOR A
LITTLE WHILE LONGER...
THAT WOULD BE
GREAT.

HOW LONG TO STAY ON THE PHONE TO SEE IF THE CALLER IS OK DEPENDS ON TYPE OF DRUGS, AMOUNT USED, AND HOW ADMINISTERED. SUGGESTED TIMES:

- INTRAVENOUS INJECTION 10 MINUTES
- SMOKING 15 MINUTES
- INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION 45 MINUTE

IF THE CALLER CONTINUES TO SEEM SLEEPY, ITS BEST TO WAIT WITH THEM A BIT LONGER.

AFTER THE CALLER USES, HAVE A CASUAL CONVERSATION TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE OKAY.

HAPPY TO DO THAT. WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR GEAR FROM?

ALEX CAN YOU HEAR ME? ALEX! HOW ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW? ALEX! I NEED YOU TO ANSWER ME ARE YOU THERE? ALEX IF YOU DON'T ANSWER ME, I WILL HAVE TO CALL YOUR NEIGHBOR OR EMS.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CALLER'S OVERDOSE:

- DIFFICULTY TALKING, STAYING AWAKE, OR WALKING
- DARK SKINNED PEOPLE: SKIN TONE TURNS GRAYISH/ASHEN AND INSIDE LIPS TURN BLUE/PURPLE
- LIGHT SKINNED PEOPLE: SKIN TONE TURNS BLUISH/PURPLE AND LIPS TURN BLUE OR GREY
- VERY SMALL PUPILS
- DIZZINESS AND CONFUSION
- EXTREME DROWSINESS
- CHOKING/VOMITING, GURGLING OR SNORING

GROAN.

HEY THERE YOU ARE! CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING TO ME PLEASE?

I'M CALLING YOUR NEIGHBOUR TO SEE WHERE HE IS...

SAM
666-555
1234

1-666-5

IF YOU HAVE A SECOND DEVICE, USE THAT TO CALL FOR HELP. IF YOU DON'T, YOU MAY HAVE TO PUT THE CALLER ON HOLD.

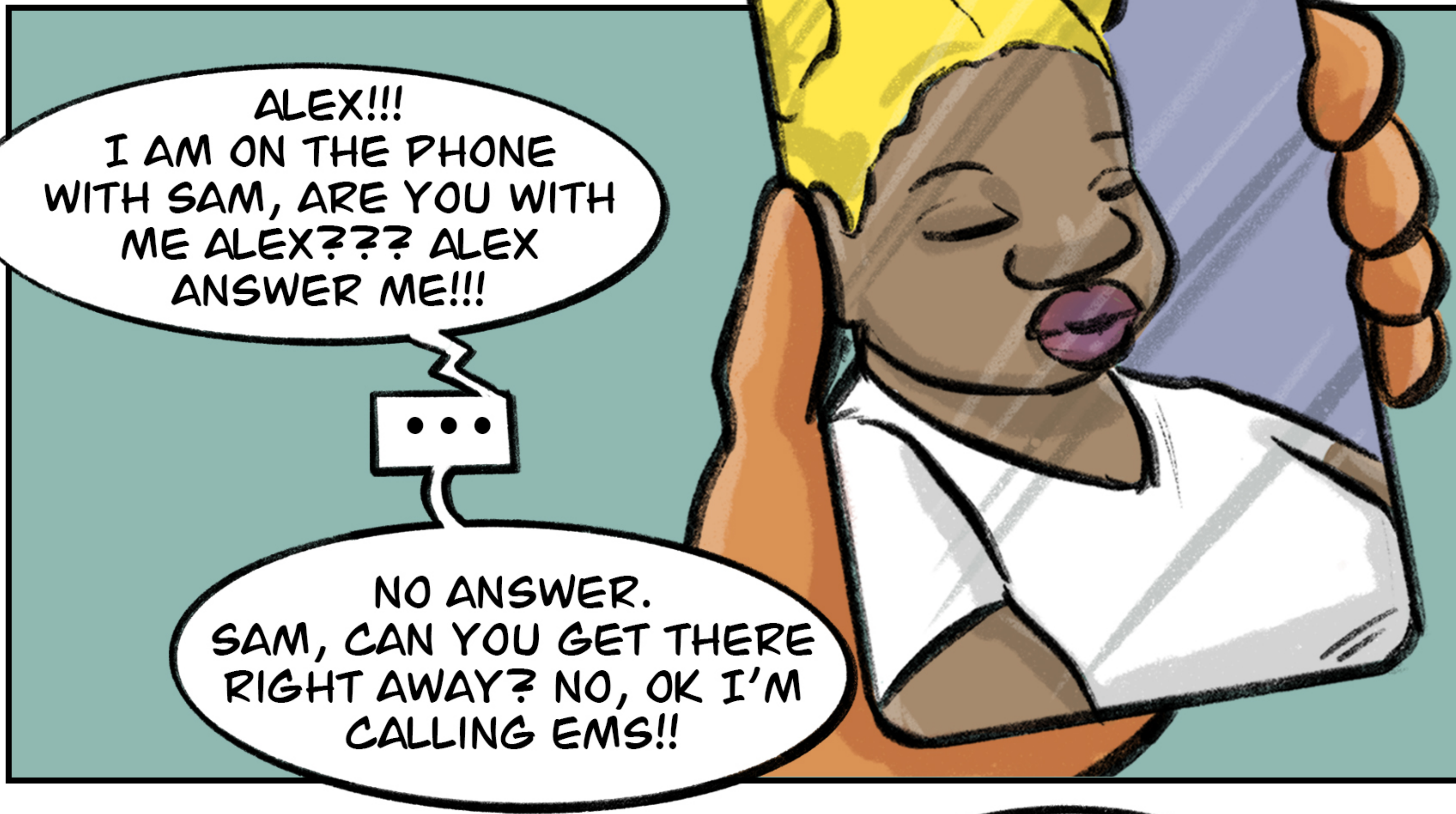


ALEX!
TALK TO ME!
ALEX!!

HEY SAM,
I AM ONE OF ALEX'S
FRIENDS - SHE ASKED
ME TO MONITOR HER WHILE
SHE WAS USING DOWN.
SHE'S NOT DOING GREAT -
ONE SEC I'LL TRY
AGAIN...

WHAT TO SAY WHEN
CALLING A COMMUNITY
RESPONDER:

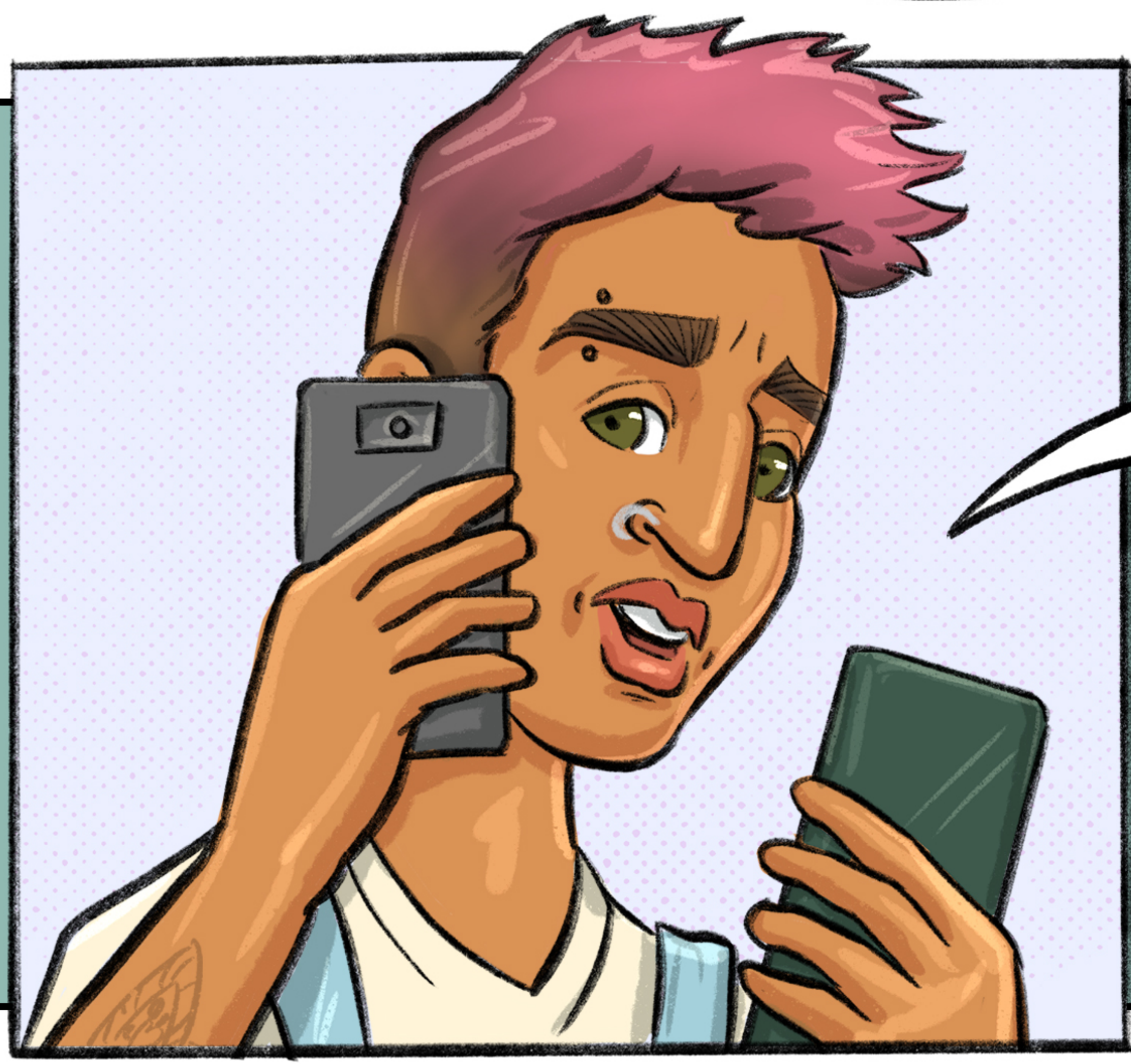
- IDENTIFY WHO YOU ARE
AND WHY YOU ARE
CALLING
- ASK THEM TO GO TO THE
CALLER'S ADDRESS
- ASK THEM TO BRING
NALOXONE



ALEX!!!
I AM ON THE PHONE
WITH SAM, ARE YOU WITH
ME ALEX??? ALEX
ANSWER ME!!!

...

NO ANSWER.
SAM, CAN YOU GET THERE
RIGHT AWAY? NO, OK I'M
CALLING EMS!!



HI, I'M CALLING YOU
BECAUSE MY FRIEND HAS
OVERDOSED ... 321 BRONTE
STREET, APARTMENT #503 ...
INTERSECTION OF 2ND AVE
AND 3RD STREET. THE DOOR
IS UNLOCKED, AND THEIR
DOG IS AWAY.

PLEASE HURRY!

THIS STORY PRESENTS ONE SCENARIO. PEOPLE REACT IN MANY WAYS TO DRUG USE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OVERDOSE CRISIS, OVERDOSE EDUCATION, NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION, HARM REDUCTION SERVICES AND OTHER INFORMATION, CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM.

CAPUD [HTTPS://WWW.CAPUD.CA/](https://www.capud.ca/)
CATIE [HTTPS://WWW.CATIE.CA/](https://www.catie.ca/)
[HTTPS://WWW.THEBRAVEAPP.COM](https://www.thebraveapp.com)
[HTTPS://NEVERUSEALONE.COM](https://neverusealone.com)

WE DEDICATE THIS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST TO THE OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC AND THE PIONEERS WHO SPOT TO KEEP THEIR COMMUNITY ALIVE.

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