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UNSAFE

LIKE: someone is hurt
OR IN HARMS WAY

OR UNCOMFORTABLE

LIKE: a person is ^{drunk or} HIGH IN PUBLIC



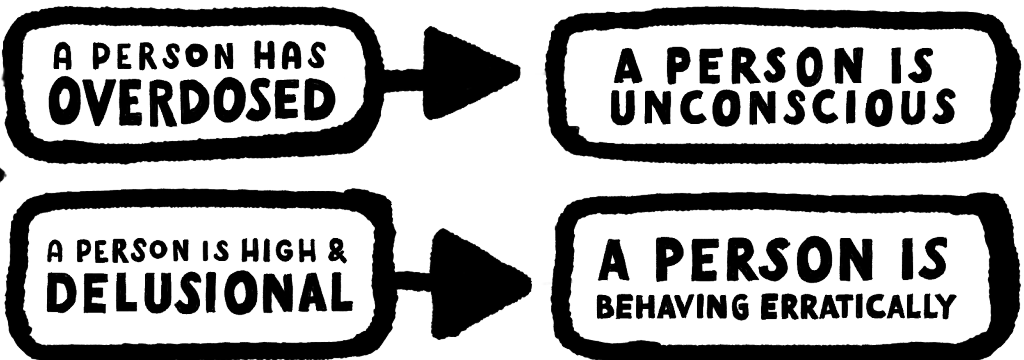
TIPS FOR TALKING IT OUT:

- OFFER GIFTS (FOOD, WATER, \$, SMOKES)
- BE CALM AND DON'T ESCALATE
- GIVE SPACE + CLEAR ACCESS TO EXITS
- USE AFFIRMING LANGUAGE, DON'T TRY TO TALK SOMEONE OUT OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE
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SOME HELPFUL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE: KLINIC CRISIS LINE 204-786-8686 1-888-322-3019

- NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS WITH SKILLS
- PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS
- PROFESSIONALS THAT YOU TRUST (NURSES, SOCIAL WORKERS)

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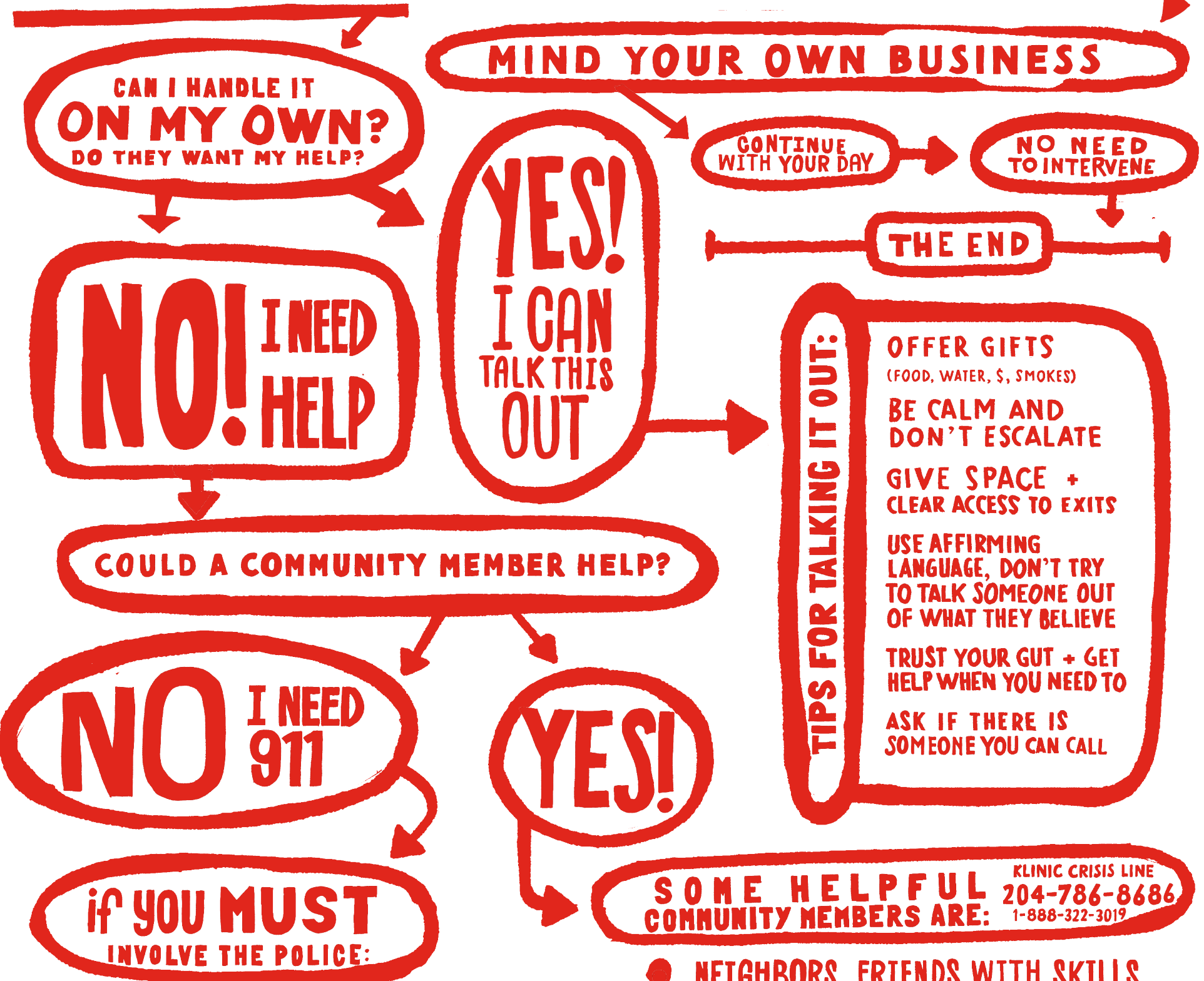
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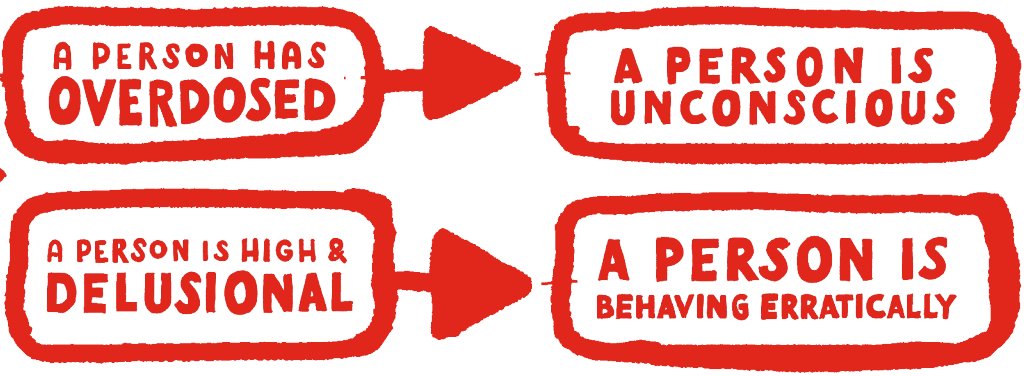
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CAN I HANDLE IT
ON MY OWN?
DO THEY WANT MY HELP?

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NO! I NEED HELP

YES!
I CAN TALK THIS OUT

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COULD A COMMUNITY MEMBER HELP?

NO I NEED 911

YES!

if YOU MUST INVOLVE THE POLICE:

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A PERSON HAS **OVERDOSED**

A PERSON IS **UNCONSCIOUS**

A PERSON IS **HIGH & DELUSIONAL**

A PERSON IS **BEHAVING ERRATICALLY**