

# In Case of an Emergency

### PERSONAL INJURY Any incident (i.e. fall, collision, collapse...)

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MUST BE SOUGHT**

#### Follow these steps:

# <u>For Immediate action for serious injury</u> - like loss of consciousness, difficulty breathing, screaming pain, serious bleeding

- 1. If the person is safe, do not attempt to move them.
- 2. Call **9-911** Emergency phones are available in every studio/office Give your exact location.
- 3. Call Security Desk & Patrol dial 4532; or Campus Manager dial 4529
- Give your exact location
- Tell them that 911 has been called
- Explain the nature of the emergency
- 4. Ensure the person's comfort until assistance arrives
- 5. Seek support from fellow faculty and staff and redirect course for other students
- 6. Call person(s) listed on emergency contact forms -
  - update them on occurrence and current status
  - listen for needs and answer questions
- 7. Assist as requested by student, by emergency contact, by security and by medical assistance

#### Actions for injury less serious than above

- 1. If the person is safe, do not attempt to move them.
- 2. Call Security Desk & Patrol dial 4532 ; or Campus Manager dial 4529

Emergency phones are available in every studio/office Give your exact location.

Explain the nature of the medical assistance required

3. Continue same instructions above from #4 onwards



# In Case of Distress

## PERSONAL DISTRESS like worsening or progressive pain or discomfort (i.e. onset of previous injury, fatigue, anxiety, sadness, unknown/new pain etc.)

#### Follow these steps:

1. Help the person feel calm and safe

- 2. Ask if they'd like some water, something to eat, something to stay warm, ice
- 3. Offer to seek a person that could help them further with either of the above
- 4. Seek assistance from fellow faculty/staff or continue with instructions

5. Discuss the pain or discomfort and then their options for seeking medical assistance

Options are:

- on site nurse (if available based on hours)
- going to a walk-in clinic
- booking appointments with physicians (sports, family..) and/or therapists (physio, massage, acupuncture, chiro, other)
- going to a hospital
- calling 911 is still always open to them
- 6. Suggest and facilitate (if needed) a conversation with parent/guardian
- 7. Follow-up on course of action determined like
  - book appointment
  - give address and directions arrange chaperoning to and from as needed
- 8. Email and/or call parent/guardian directly to acknowledge the above event
- 9. Check-in again to follow-up on how they are doing and if any further assistance is required