## SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

## Oct 21 - Oct 27, 2024 (133 Samples)



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 66.2% (88/133) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 33.3%% (15/45) of down samples contained a benzo this week

### **DOWN/OPIOIDS, 45 SAMPLES**

- 32 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 10 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 9 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 4 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.4%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 0.7% and greater than 50%
- 1 sample contained carfentanil at a concentration of 0.1%
- 15/45 down samples contained a **benzo** 
  - 15 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%

#### **Community Reporting**

- **Down:** Light pink powder. Writer notes that it was a bit wet when purchased so it took longer to melt when cooked. When smoked, it had a very weak taste - barely any taste at all. Effects were much weaker than expected, didn't have much of an effect. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Large white chunks. Purchased already in rig, so unsure of cooking experience. Overall effects felt as expected but did end up causing an overdose. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, had a very strong flavour. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, felt like benzo-dope. Bought north of downtown

### **BENZOS, 1 SAMPLES**

• 1 sample was **bromazolam** 

#### **DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 22 SAMPLES**

- 18/18 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was 1cP-LSD
- 1 sample was 2C-B
- 1 sample was 2C-B and ketamine
- 1 **4-AcO-DMT** sample also contained an unknown

### OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was zopiclone
- 1 sample was oxycodone (Oxycontin)

### **UNKNOWN, 2 SAMPLES**

- 2 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 1 had actives detected, 1 did not



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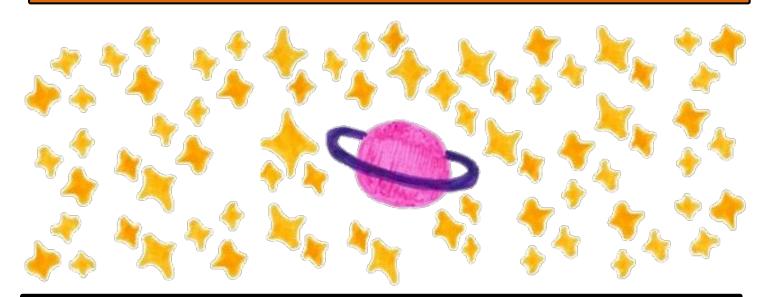


## STIMULANTS, 61 SAMPLES

- 24/24 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 20/23 samples were MDMA
  - 2 MDMA samples did not have any actives detected
  - 1 MDMA sample also contained MDA
- 4/4 samples were MDMA and MDA
- 7/7 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 2-MMC sample also contained MDMA
- 1 sample was 3-MMC
- 1 sample was modafinil

#### Community Reporting

• **Meth/side:** Clear crystal shards. Cooked as one would expect. When smoked, didn't really produce a resin. Effects as expected!



## **REPORT GLOSSARY**

- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed.
- **Percentages:** Represents the amount per 100 mg. Example: a concentration of 12% fentanyl is 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts).
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo that is likely outside of our PSMS target list.
- 1cP-LSD: A psychedelic that is structurally related and reported to have similar effects to LSD (acid).
- **4-AcO-DMT:** A psychedelic in the tryptamine class. It is structurally related and reported to have similar effects to psilocybin (mushrooms).
- Modafinil: A medication primary used to treat narcolepsy, among other sleep disorders.

#### **WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK**

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what is works and what doesn't. If you would like to contribute, please email <a href="mailto:barclay@uvic.ca">barclay@uvic.ca</a> or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.