

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Nov 11 - Nov 17, 2024 (114 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 53.5% (61/114) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 37.1% (13/35) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 35 SAMPLES

- 24 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 13%
- 10 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 14%
- 7 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 4 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.1%
- 3 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 0.7%, 44%, and greater than 50%
- 13/35 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 9 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 8%
 - 4 samples contained **unknown benzo**

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. When smoking, tasted like there was too much caffeine present. Effects were weaker than expected. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Small green pebbles with powder. When smoking, had a pretty strong flavour. Effects were stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought north of downtown.

OTHER, 15 SAMPLES

- 1/2 samples were **GHB**
 - 1 sample did not have actives detected
- 1 sample was **pregabalin**
- 1 sample was **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1 sample was **opium**
- 2 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1 **percocet** sample was **metonitazene** instead
- 1 **cannabis** sample had no actives detected
- 1 **enclomiphene** sample was **clomiphene** instead
- 1 sample was **sildenafil (Viagra)**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 3 samples (expected to be **finasteride**, **hCG**, and **melanotan-2**) did not have actives detected

BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 0/7 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 6 samples were **bromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **bromazolam** and **desalkylgidazepam** instead
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 1 sample was **clonazepam (Klonopin)**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 22 SAMPLES

- 11/11 samples were **ketamine**
- 5/5 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **4-AcO-DET**
- 2/5 sample was **LSD (acid)**
 - 3 samples did not have actives detected

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STIMULANTS, 26 SAMPLES

- 4/6 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 2 **cocaine (soft)** samples also contained **levamisole**
- 9/9 samples were **MDMA**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 1/2 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 sample was **fentanyl** and **bromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **4-MMC**
- 2 samples were **amphetamine (Adderall)**
- 3 samples were **lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (Vyvanse)**
- 1 sample was **methylphenidate (Ritalin)**

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Meth/side:** Clear/white crystals. When cooking, turned clear and congealed quickly. When smoked, had an unusual taste, sweet taste. Felt like side normally does but the flavour was strange. Bought downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear/white crystal shards. When smoked, had a bad taste and produced a dark resin. Was easy to smoke. Effects were weaker than expected.



UNKNOWN, 7 SAMPLES

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



REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Community Reporting:** These sections include reports from community members throughout Victoria. Samples within these sections may or may not have been checked at Substance.
- **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.
- **Avizafone:** A water-soluble prodrug of diazepam.

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 barclay@uvic.ca or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.