

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Nov 18 - Nov 24, 2024 (91 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 51.6% (47/91) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 45.7% (21/46) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 46 SAMPLES

- 29 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 9%
- 5 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 0.6%
- 3 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fantanyl** at concentrations of less than 1%, 1% and 2%
- 4 samples contained **xyzazine** at a median concentration of 0.5%
- 1 sample contained **heroin** at a concentrations of 0.8%
- 21/46 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 16 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 4 samples contained **unknown benzo**
  - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 42.5%
  - 1 sample contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 0.2%
  - 1 sample contained **flubromazepam** at a concentration of 3.3%

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** White powder. When cooked, turned a light caramelish brown. When smoked, tasted very strong and bitter. Effects were much stronger than expected, felt like it was all benzo. Purchased downtown.
- **Down:** Brown powder. When smoked, tasted strong. Effects were as expected. Felt like a benzo was present. Purchased north of downtown.

## BENZOS, 6 SAMPLES

- 0/5 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 5 samples were **bromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **clonazepam (Klonopin)**

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 12 SAMPLES

- 9/9 samples were **ketamine**
- 2/2 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**

## OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **zopiclone**
- 1 sample was **morphine**

## UNKNOWN, 5 SAMPLES

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



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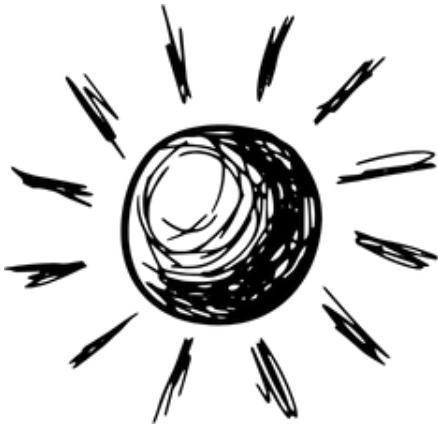


## STIMULANTS, 20 SAMPLES

- 4/7 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **levamisole**
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**, likely due to cross-contamination
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**, likely due to cross-contamination
- 8/9 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample was **fluorofentanyl** and an **unknown benzo** instead
- 1/2 samples were **MDA**
  - 1 sample also contained **MDMA**
- 1/2 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**, likely due to cross-contamination

### Community Reporting

- **Cocaine:** Big white chunks. Cooked slowly and tasted salty when smoked. Effects were as expected. Purchased north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Big clear chunks. When smoked, tasted gross and burnt fast. Effects were much weaker than expected. Purchased in Rock Bay.



## 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.

## 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](mailto:barclay@uvic.ca) or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.