# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

## Dec 16 - Dec 22 2024 (109 Samples)



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 60.6% (66/109) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 20.9% (9/43) of down samples contained a benzo this week

#### **DOWN/OPIOIDS, 43 SAMPLES**

- 34 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 3 samples contained fluorofentanyl at concentrations of 0.6%, 1%, and 6%
- 16 samples contained ortho-Methyl fentanyl at a median concentration of 2%
- 2 samples contained **xylazine** at concentrations of 1% and 2%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 0.7% and greater than 50%
- 9/43 down samples contained a benzo
  - 7 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 4%
  - 1 sample contained flualprazolam at a concentration of 0.3%
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

#### Community Reporting (from Dec 9th - 15th)

• **Down:** Small brownish chunks. When cooked, turned a dark purple colour. When smoked tasted nice, melted quickly, and produced a good resin. Effects just as expected. Bought in Rock Bay area.

#### **DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 19 SAMPLES**

- 12/12 samples were **ketamine**
- 2/2 sample was 2C-B
- 2/2 samples were LSD (acid)
- 1 psilocybin (mushrooms) sample did not contain active components
- 1 tucibi sample contained ketamine, MDA, and MDMA
- 1 tucibi sample contained ketamine, MDMA, and methamphetamine

#### **BENZOS, 4 SAMPLES**

- 1/2 samples were alprazolam (Xanax)
  - 1 sample was flualprazolam instead
- 2/2 samples were diazepam (Valium)

## **UNKNOWN, 4 SAMPLES**

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









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## STIMULANTS, 33 SAMPLES

- 11/15 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 2 cocaine (soft) samples also contained phenacetin
  - 1 cocaine (soft) sample also contained ketamine
  - 1 cocaine (hard) sample also contained fentanyl
- 9/10 samples were MDMA
  - 1 MDMA sample also contained methamphetamine and bromazolam
- 2/2 samples were MDA
- 4/5 samples were methamphetamine
  - 1 methamphetamine sample was bromazolam and fentanyl instead
- 1 sample was **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)**

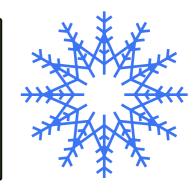
#### Community Reporting (from Dec 9th - 15th)

- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small white waxy pebbles. Effects as expected, nothing unusual. Bought north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Cloudy crystal shards. When cooked, turned clear. When smoked, produced a dark resin and tasted like it was cut with sweetener. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown.



#### **OTHER, 6 SAMPLES**

- 1 GHB sample contained an unknown instead
- 2/2 samples were hydromorphone (Dilaudid)
- 1 sample was opium
- 1 sample was oxycodone (Oxycontin)
- 1 sample was tadalafil (Cialis)



## **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.
- **Tucibi:** "pink cocaine" or "tucibi", commonly confused with 2C-B is often a mixture of ketamine, MDMA, and cocaine

#### **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 <a href="mailto:250-721-6275">250-721-6275</a>, leave a message, and we will provide more information.