

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Dec 9 - Dec 15 2024 (105 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 56.2% (59/105) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 15.9% (7/44) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 44 SAMPLES

- 33 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 4 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 15 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 5 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.1%
- 3 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 35%, 50%, and 50%
- 7/44 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 6 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 5%
 - 1 sample contained **alprazolam (Xanax)** at 5.3%
 - 1 sample contained **flubromazepam** at 2.6%
 - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

Community Reporting

- **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, 14 SAMPLES

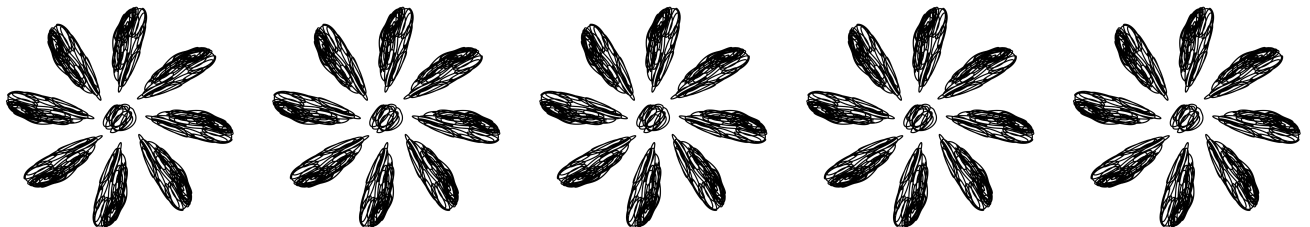
- 7/7 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 4/6 samples were **LSD (acid)**
 - 2 samples did not have any actives detected

BENZOS, 3 SAMPLES

- 1/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 2 **alprazolam (Xanax)** samples were **flualprazolam** instead

OTHER, 6 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **GHB**
- 2 samples were **hydromorphone (Dillaudid)**
- 1 **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **magnesium sulfate** sample did not have any actives detected



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STIMULANTS, 36 SAMPLES

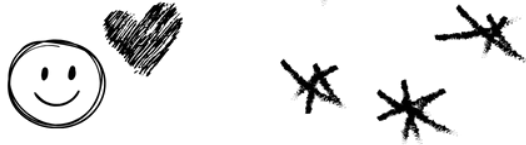
- 13/17 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 2 **cocaine (hard)** samples also contained levamisole
 - 2 **cocaine (soft)** samples also contained levamisole
- 5/7 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **cocaine**
 - 1 sample was **ketamine** instead
- 3/4 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 **MDA** sample also contained **MDMA**
- 6/7 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**

Community Reporting

- **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.

UNKNOWN, 2 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 2 had actives detected



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