

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Nov 25 - Dec 1, 2024 (101 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 50.5% (51/101) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 28.8% (15/52) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 52 SAMPLES

- 42 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 8 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 0.7%
- 10 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 0.7%
- 4 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.2%
- 3 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 0.8%, 1.6%, and 36%
- 15/52 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 12 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
 - 3 samples contained **desalkylgizepam** at concentrations of 1.4%, 1.4%, 15.3%
 - 1 sample contained **flubromazepam** at 3%

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **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.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 11 SAMPLES

- 6/6 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **LSD (acid)**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**
- 2 **tucibi** samples contained **cocaine, ketamine, MDA, MDMA, and phenacetin**

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BENZOS, 1 SAMPLES

- 1 unspecified benzo was **flualprazolam**

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OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

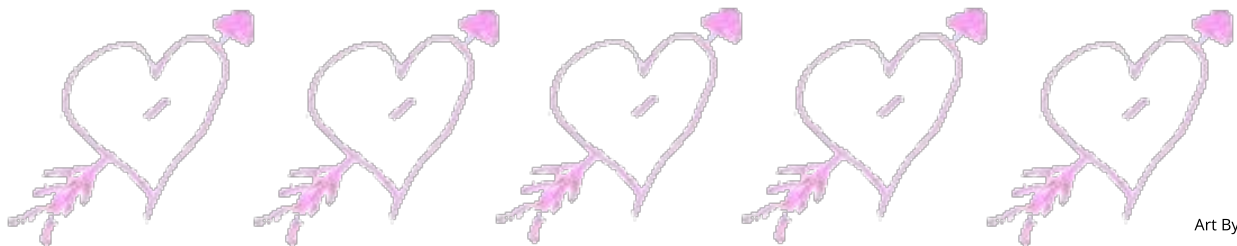
- 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**

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UNKNOWN, 9 SAMPLES

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



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STIMULANTS, 26 SAMPLES

- 11/12 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **levamisole**
- 8/11 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **melatonin** instead
 - 1 sample was **methamphetamine** and **fentanyl or an analogue** instead
- 1 **MDA** sample also contained **MDMA**
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)**

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **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.



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