

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 2025 (121 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 56.2% (68/121) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 35.5% (22/62) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 62 SAMPLES

- 46 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 9%
- 6 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 13 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 7 samples contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 0.7%
- 22/62 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 11 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 7 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 4 samples contained **desalkylgizepam** at a median concentration of 3%
  - 2 samples contained **flubromazepam** at concentrations of 2% and 4%

### Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Light pink powder. When cooked, melted quickly and turned in to a dark brown goo. When smoked, tasted like nothing. Much stronger than expected, felt like it had lots of benzo. Bought downtown.

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 11 SAMPLES

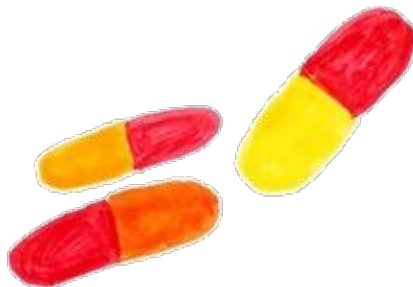
- 8/8 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **LSD (acid)**
- 1 sample was **DPT**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**

## BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 2/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 1 sample contained **flualprazolam** instead of **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 1 sample contained **bromazolam** instead of **alprazolam (Xanax)**
- 2/4 samples were **bromazolam**
  - 1 sample contained **desalkylgizepam** instead of **bromazolam**
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo** instead of **bromazolam**
- 1 **diazepam (Valium)** sample did not have any actives detected

## UNKNOWN, 2 SAMPLES

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



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## STIMULANTS, 23 SAMPLES

- 13/13 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
- 6/6 samples were **MDMA**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 2/3 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **fantanyl or a fantanyl analogue**

### Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Meth/side:** Clear crystal shards. When cooked, turned brown. When smoked, tasted like Vicks VapoRub. Effects much weaker than expected. Bought downtown.

## OTHER, 13 SAMPLES

- 2 **GHB** samples also contained **1,4 butanediol**
- 1 sample was **zolpidem (Ambien)**
- 0/4 samples were **codeine and promethazine**
  - 2 samples contained **codeine** and **mophine** instead
  - 1 sample contained **isotonitazene** instead
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)** sample contained an **unknown benzo** and **fantanyl** instead
- 1/2 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
  - 1 sample also contained **ortho-Methyl fantanyl**
- 1 sample was **hydroxyzine**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 **estradiol enanthate** sample did not have any 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% fantanyl is 12 mg of fantanyl 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.
- **Isotonitazene:** Isotonitazene is a potent synthetic opioid estimated to be 5x the potency of fantanyl
- **1,4 butanediol:** 1,4-butanediol is metabolized to GHB in the body but is thought to be longer lasting and not as potent

## WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what 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](tel:250-721-6275), leave a message, and we will provide more information.