

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Feb 10<sup>th</sup> - Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 (68 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 61.8% (42/68) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 40% (4/10) of down samples contained a benzo this week
- Due to a planned power outage, PS-MS results will be unavailable on Wednesday, February 19th

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 10 SAMPLES

- 9 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 3 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at concentrations of 0.5%, 0.9%, and 5%
- 2 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at concentrations of 1% and 4%
- 4/10 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 2 samples contained **bromazolam** at concentrations of 2% and 4%
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 6.3%

### Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Large green chunks. When smoked, tasted strongly of benzos and produced a lot of resin. Was somewhat stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought downtown.

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 14 SAMPLES

- 7/9 samples were **ketamine**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
  - 1 sample was **MDA** instead of **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **ketamine, MDMA, and methamphetamine** instead of **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **4-AcO-DMT**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 1 sample was **DMT**
- 1 sample was **LSD**

## BENZOS, 11 SAMPLES

- 1/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 3 samples were **bromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 1 sample was **bromazolam**
- 3/4 samples were **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
  - 1 sample was **acetaminophen and bromazolam**
- 1 **diazepam (Valium)** sample was **bromazolam** instead



Buttons made by a community member at a recent Teaching Thursday

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## STIMULANTS, 26 SAMPLES

- 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample did not have any actives detected
- 13/14 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample was **ketamine** instead
- 3/5 samples were **MDA**
  - 2 samples were **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **2-MMC**
- 3 samples were **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**
- 1 sample was **amphetamine**

### Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Meth/side:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, tasted like dill pickles. Effects as expected, nothing unusual.
- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small white pebbles. Unusual effects, caused sedation - reporter writes that it caused them to pass out. Bought north of downtown.

## OTHER, 1 SAMPLES

- 1 **cannabis** sample did not have any actives detected

## UNKNOWN, 6 SAMPLES

- 6 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 6 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 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.