

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Feb 17th - Feb 23rd 2025 (136 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 59.6% (81/136) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 55.8% (24/43) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 43 SAMPLES

- 31 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 9 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 4 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 4 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 0.3%
- 1 sample contained **heroin** at a concentration of 2%
- 24/43 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 22 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
 - 3 samples contained **desalkylgizapam** at concentrations of 2%, 6%, and 14%
 - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Small dark purple pebbles. When smoked, reporter notes that "it seems to keep lighting on fire in the tin foil". Had a weak taste, melted fast, and leaves a black residue. Effects as expected. Bought downtown.
- **Benzo dope:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, tastes great, melts awesome, produces a lot of resin. Bought in North Park area.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 24 SAMPLES

- 13/15 samples were **ketamine**
 - 2 samples did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **3-HO-PCP**
- 1 sample was **3-Me-PCP**
- 1 sample was **3-MeO-PCP**
- 2/2 samples were **DMT**
- 1 sample was **25E-NBOH**
- 1 sample was **2C-P**
- 1 sample was **DiPT**
- 1 **Tucibi** sample contained **ketamine, MDA,** and **MDMA**

BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 1/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **N-desethyl isotonitazene** instead
- 1/2 samples were **bromazolam**
 - 1 sample was **desalkylgizapam** instead
- 2/2 samples were **etizolam**
- 1 sample was **avizafone**
- 1 **bromazepam** sample was **desalkylgizapam** instead



Buttons made by a community member at a recent Teaching Thursday

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STIMULANTS, 26 SAMPLES

- 17/20 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **phenacetin**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **levamisole** and **lidocaine**
- 1/2 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **MDMA** instead
- 16/17 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
- 3/3 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 **3-MMC** sample was **4-BMC** instead
- 1 **amphetamine** sample was **methamphetamine** instead
- 1 sample was **lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (Vyvanse)**

Community Reporting

- **Cocaine HCl/soft:** Fine white powder. Effects somewhat stronger than expected, got a really numb tongue when it was snorted. Bought downtown.
- **Side/Meth:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, stayed a clear colour. Tasted awfully bitter, more than usual. Felt like a strange cut was present, turned black with a little heat. Effects a big stronger than expected. Bought downtown.

OTHER, 13 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **GHB**
- 2/2 samples were **opium**
- 2/3 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 1 sample was **fluorofentanyl** instead
- 1/3 samples were **Percocet**
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
 - 1 sample was **bromazolam** and **fluorofentanyl** instead
- 1 sample was **tapentadol**
- 1 sample was **oxymetholone**
- 1 **anastrozole** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **metandienone (Dianabol)** was **methandrostenolone** instead

UNKNOWN, 0 SAMPLES

- 0 samples were brought in as "unknown"



A buttons made by a community member at a recent Teaching Thursday

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