

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 (109 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 63.3% (69/109) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 23.3% (7/30) of down samples contained a benzo this week
- We will be closed on Thursday and Friday (Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>) so Matilda, our PS-MS, can be serviced

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 30 SAMPLES

- 21 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 12 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 11 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 4 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 16%
- 7/30 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 3 samples contained **bromazolam** at concentrations of 0.3%, 0.7%, and 2%
  - 3 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 0.9%

### Community Reporting

- **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, 24 SAMPLES

- 16/16 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MiPT**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-MiPT**
- 2/3 samples were **DMT**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **LSD**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**

## BENZOS, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **flualprazolam**
- 1 **Rilmazafone** sample did not have actives detected

## UNKNOWN, 5 SAMPLES

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



Buttons made by a community member at last weeks Teaching Thursday

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## STIMULANTS, 38 SAMPLES

- 9/13 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 3 **cocaine (soft)** samples also contained levamisole
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained ketamine
- 14/16 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained **MDA**
  - 1 **MDMA** sample was **ketamine** instead
- 3/3 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 **3-MMC** sample was **4-BMC** instead
- 4/4 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 **Adderall** sample was **methamphetamine** instead

### Community Reporting

- **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, 10 SAMPLES

- 3/3 samples were **1,4-butanediol**
- 1 sample was **methaqualone (Quaaludes)**
- 1 sample was **Oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 3/3 **Percocet** samples **isotonitazene** in addition to **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 **sildenafil (Viagra)** sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)** instead
- 1 **oxandrolone** 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% 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.
- **Isotonitazene:** Isotonitazene is a synthetic opioid that is estimated to be 5x the potency of fentanyl.

## 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.