# 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

### WHERE TO FIND US



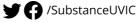
substance.uvic.ca



(O) @drugcheckingvi

1802 Cook St, Victoria, BC Monday - Friday, 12 - 7PM Call or text: 250-415-7637

substance.uvic.ca\blog



# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

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



## 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 <a href="mailto:barclay@uvic.ca">barclay@uvic.ca</a> or call <a href="mailto:250-721-6275">250-721-6275</a>, leave a message, and we will provide more information.