

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Jan 27th - Feb 2nd 2025 (127 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 59.1% (75/127) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 24.5% (12/49) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 49 SAMPLES

- 38 samples contained **fenanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 16 samples contained **fluorofenanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 17 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fenanyl** at a median concentration of 1%
- 2 samples contained **xylazine** at concentrations of 0.1% and 9%
- 12/49 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 9 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 4%
 - 2 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 2.5%
 - 1 sample contained **etizolam** at a concentration of 8.1%
 - 1 sample contained **flualprazolam** at a concentration of 1%

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Light pink powder. When cooked, melted quickly and turned in to a dark brown goo. When smoked, hardly had a taste. Much stronger than expected, felt like it had a lot of benzo present. Bought in downtown Victoria.
- **Down:** Small off white pebbles. When cooked, melted to a light brown colour. When smoked, tasted strongly like mint - reporter wonders if a mint type of cutting agent was added to batch. Felt very heavy with benzo - reporter notes that it seems like even people that are used to benzodope are nodding off quickly and hard to wake up. Bought in downtown Victoria.
- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. When smoked, turned black with sugar burning. Effects were much weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown area.

BENZOS, 8 SAMPLES

- 1/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 2/3 samples were **bromazolam**
 - 1 sample also contained **desalkylgidazepam**
- 1 **etizolam** sample also contained **desalkylgidazepam**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 12 SAMPLES

- 10/10 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**

UNKNOWN, 6 SAMPLES

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

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STIMULANTS, 49 SAMPLES

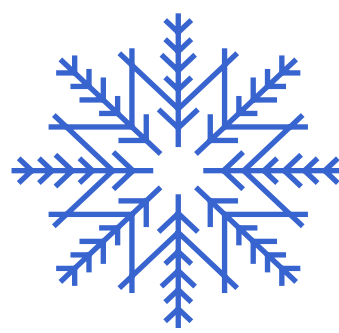
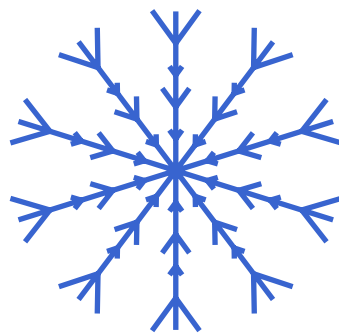
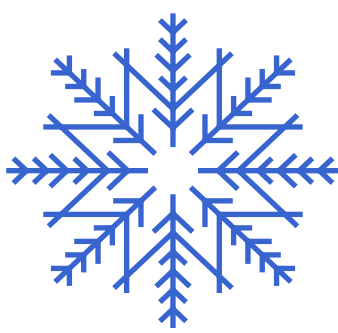
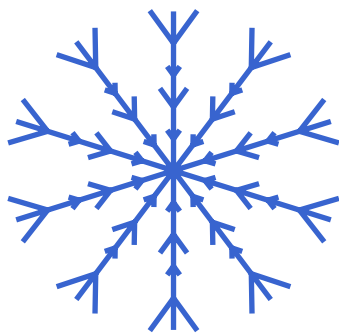
- 29/32 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **phenacetin**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample did not have any actives detected
- 12/13 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample was **cocaine** (soft) instead
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**
- 2/3 samples were **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**
 - 1 sample was **4-CMC (Clephedrone)** instead

Community Reporting

- **Meth/side:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked it tasted like dill pickles. Effects as expected, nothing unusual.
- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small white pebbles. When smoked, tasted floral. Effects were nice, but felt like it wasn't strong enough. Bought north of downtown area.

OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**



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.