SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Apr 14th - Apr 20th 2025 (114 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 56.1% (64/114) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 43.6% (17/39) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 39 SAMPLES

- 29 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 22 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 6 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 3 samples contained **xylazine** at concentrations of less than 0.1%, 0.3%, and 20%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of 1.4% and 5.1%
- 17/39 down samples contained a benzo
 - 12 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 4%
 - 4 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 3 samples contained **flualprazolam** at concentrations of 0.2%, 0.2%, and 0.3%
 - 2 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at concentrations of 0.3% and 1%

Community Reporting

- **Down**: Large red/dark pink chunks. When cooked, turned the colour of caramel. When smoked, had a strong taste. Effects as expected, felt like benzo-dope. Bought in the downtown area.
- **Down**: Small purple pebbles. When smoked, had a very strong taste. Effects were much stronger than expected, very sedative.

BENZOS, 8 SAMPLES

- 1/5 samples were alprazolam (Xanax)
 - 1 sample was bromazolam instead
 - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was an **unknown benzo** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 2/3 samples were **bromazolam**
 - 1 sample also contained desalkylgidazepam, flualprazolam, and fluorofentanyl

OTHER, 4 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **secobarbital**
- 1 sample was hydromorphone (Dilaudid)
- 2 samples were oxycodone (Oxycontin)

UNKNOWN, 4 SAMPLES

- 4 samples was brought in as "unknown"
 - 4 samples had actives detected



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STIMULANTS, 40 SAMPLES

- 21/23 samples were cocaine (hard and soft)
 - 1 cocaine (soft) sample also contained levamisole
 - 1 cocaine (soft) sample also contained acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- 6/7 samples were MDMA
 - 1 sample was **ketamine** instead
- 1 sample was MDA
- 6/6 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was amphetamine
 - 1 sample was lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (Vyvanse)
- 1 alpha-PvP sample was ketamine instead

Community Reporting

• Side: Clear crystal shards. When smoked it tasted a bit off, but had it tested at Substance and came back as only meth with no cuts. Effects as expected.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 19 SAMPLES

- 9/10 samples were **ketamine**
 - 1 sample was **MXE** (methoxetamine) instead
- 1 3-MeO-PCP sample was an unknown instead
- 1 sample was MXE (methoxetamine)
- 1 2C-I sample was 2C-B instead
- 1 sample was 5-MeO-DiPT (Foxy)
- 1/2 samples were 5-MeO-MiPT (Moxy)
 - 1 sample also contained an unknown
- 1 sample was BOH-2C-B
- 2 samples were LSD (acid)



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.

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