

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Mar 31<sup>st</sup> - Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 (91 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 56.0% (51/91) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 60.0% (15/25) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 25 SAMPLES

- 17 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 13 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 9%
- 1 sample contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a concentration of 5%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 1% and greater than 50%
- 2 samples contained **xylazine**, both at concentrations of 0.1%
- 15/25 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 8 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
  - 4 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 3 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small light green pebbles. When cooked, turned in to a light sticky caramel type substance. When smoked, had a weak taste. Effects were stronger than expected, felt very benzo heavy. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Light blue powder. Stayed a light blue colour when cooked and dissolved normally. Effects were much stronger than expected, very sedative, felt like a benzo or tanq was present. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Large light blue and turquoise chunks with small pebbles. When cooked, it gelled. When smoked, had a strong benzo taste and produced lots of resin. Effects as expected, nothing unusual.

## BENZOS, 7 SAMPLES

- 1/5 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 2 samples were **bromazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **bromazolam** sample was **desalkylgidazepam** and **fentanyl** instead
- 1 unspecified benzo, was **desalkylgidazepam** and **fentanyl or an analogue**

## OTHER, 2 SAMPLES

- 1 **clenbuterol** sample was **salbutamol** instead
- 1 **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**

## UNKNOWN, 3 SAMPLES

- 3 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 2 samples had actives detected, 1 did not

**ONLY USE A/DNE**

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## STIMULANTS, 33 SAMPLES

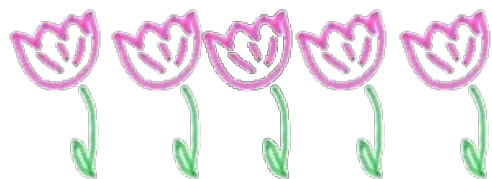
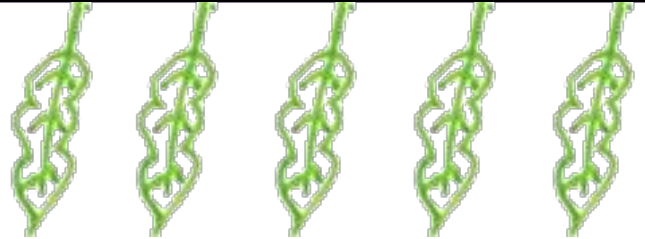
- 13/15 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample did not have any actives detected
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 10/11 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 **MDMA** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**
- 1/2 sample were **3-MMC**
  - 1 sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1 sample was **5-APB**
- 1 sample was **6-APB**
- 1 sample was **amphetamine**

### Community Reporting

- **Side/meth:** Clear/cloudy crystals. Went clear when cooked, tasted very bitter when smoked. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown area.
- **Side/meth:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, melted really well and resin was good. Had unusual effects, felt sleepy right away after smoking. Bought downtown.

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 21 SAMPLES

- 7/9 samples were **ketamine**
  - 2 samples were **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **DMXE (deoxymethoxetamine)**
- 2/2 samples were **LSD**
- 1 sample was **3-Me-PCPy**
- 1 sample was **3-MeO-PCE**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 1 **5-MeO-DMT** sample also contained **DMT** and **5-MeO-DMT Base**
- 1 **DOM** sample was **25B-NBOH** instead
- 1 sample was **25E-NBOH**
- 1 sample was **25I-NBOH**
- 1 **25B-NBOH** sample was **25E-NBOH** instead



## 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](mailto:barclay@uvic.ca) or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.