# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

# July 14<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (161 Samples)



### HIGHLIGHTS

- 60.9% (98/161) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 43.2% (19/44) of down samples contained a benzo this week

### **DOWN/OPIOIDS, 44 SAMPLES**

- 33 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 31 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 7 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 5 samples contained **carfentanil** at a median concentration of 0.1%
- 1 sample contained **heroin** at a concentration of 11%
- 4 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 4%
- 19/44 down samples contained a **benzo** 
  - 14 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 5%
  - 3 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at concentrations of 0.3%, 4%, and 5%
  - 2 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

#### <u>Community Reporting (from last week)</u>

• **Down**: Small light purple pebbles. When cooked, congealed quickly. When smoked, melted well, produced minimal resin, and had a light tasted. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, caused dizziness. Bought downtown.

### BENZOS, 7 SAMPLES

- 0/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)** 
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
  - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was an **unknown benzo** instead
  - 1 sample was bromazolam and an unknown fentanyl analogue instead
- 2/2 samples were **avizafone**
- 1 sample was clonazepam (Klonopin)

### DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 24 SAMPLES

- 16/17 samples were **ketamine** 
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was 3-Me-PCP
- 1/2 samples were 2C-B
  - 1 sample was **ketamine**, **MDMA**, and **methamphetamine** instead
- 3/4 samples were LSD (acid)
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected

### **UNKNOWN, 7 SAMPLES**

- 7 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 6 samples had actives detected, 1 did not



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### **STIMULANTS, 67 SAMPLES**

- 26/27 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 cocaine (soft) sample was ketamine instead
- 23/27 samples were MDMA
  - 1 sample also contained an unknown
  - 1 sample also contained tadalafil (Cialis)
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 3/3 samples were methamphetamine
- 1 sample was 4-MMC (Mephedrone)
- 5/5 samples were amphetamine
- 2/2 samples were N-ethylpentedrone
- 2/2 samples were alpha-PvP

#### **Community Reporting**

• **Cocaine base/crack:** White chunks. When smoked, melted quickly and had a had a normal taste. Effects were much weaker than expected. Bought in Burnside area.

### **OTHER, 12 SAMPLES**

- 1 sample was GHB
- 1 xylazine sample also contained fentanyl or an analogue
- 1 codeine + promethazine (Lean) sample only contained promethazine
- 1 sample was clomiphene
- 1 sample was tadalafil (Cialis)
- 2 samples were tamoxifen
- 1 sample was sildenafil (Viagra) and tadalafil (Cialis)
- 1 sample was oxandrolone
- 1 sample was testosterone enanthate
- 1 Anastrozole sample was an unknown steroid
- 1 drostanolone enanthate sample was trenbolone enanthate instead

## **REPORT GLOSSARY**

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- **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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