

 **DRUG ALERT** 

Date Issued: June 4th, 2021

Community/Region: KAMLOOPS

Description of drug: Purple powder

Sold as: Down

Tested at: ASK Wellness

Result: High toxicity of FENTANYL and positive for BENZO

Risk: Opioid/Benzo overdose, prolonged sedation. Use of smaller amounts may still result in significant overdose risk. Use with caution.

In effect until: June 11th 2021



Reduce the risk

- **Get your drugs checked** – see service information below.
- Avoid using different drugs at the same time or using drugs and alcohol together.
- Don't use alone or ask someone to check on you.
- If you must use while alone, consider using the [Lifeguard app](#) which can connect you with 911 emergency responders if you overdose. Download at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).
- **When using your substance start with a small amount, and then go slow.**
- Use at an Overdose Prevention or Supervised Consumption Site, if one is near you.
- Know how to respond to an overdose - call 911, give rescue breaths and naloxone.

Naloxone Kits and Training available at:

ASK Wellness
Interior Health MHSU (Lansdowne)
Interior Health Public Health (Columbia)
King Street
Various pharmacies
other locations – see the site finder:
<https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

Drug checking is available at:

ASK Wellness FTIR Drug Checking & Take Home Fentanyl Test Strips @ 433 Tranquille Rd (ASK Wellness)
In person: 1 -4pm Mon, Wed, Fri
Drop off: Mon – Fri 8:30-4:30 and receive results the same day. Instructions for drop off provided on site.
More information at: www.drugchecking.ca

Overdose Prevention Sites

ASK Wellness OPS
433 Tranquille Rd MON – FRI 8:30 -4pm
Interior Health SCS
569 Seymour St (Crossroads Parking lot)
Mon – Fri 10am -6pm