



# DRUG ALERT



**Date Issued: August 14, 2020**

**Community/Region: Nelson, Trail, Salmo, Castlegar**

**Description of drug: Purple/ blue/ pink pebbly substance**

**Sold as: DOWN**

**Tested at: ANKORS**

**Result: CONTAINS HIGHLY TOXIC AMOUNTS OF FENTANYL + BENZODIAZEPINES**

**Risk: OVERDOSE**

**In effect until: August 21, 2020**

## 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:

- ANKORS
- Interior Health Public Health & MHSU
- <https://towardtheheart.com/site-finder>

### Drug checking is available at:

- ANKORS
- [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)

### Overdose Prevention/Supervised Consumption Sites/Drug checking

- ANKORS 101 Baker St. Nelson