



Interior Health



DRUG ALERT

Penticton

Multiple samples of down with high concentrations of fentanyl and benzodiazepines



Looks Like: Multiple shades of red (fluorofentanyl & benzodiazepines) and beige chunks (high concentrations of fentanyl)

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: Fentanyl/analogues
Fluorofentanyl (up to 2 times stronger than fentanyl)
benzodiazepines

Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose. Amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time. Overdose may not respond to naloxone. Smoking is not safer than injecting.

In effect until: February 24th 2023

When using with others, take turns so you can help if needed.

Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware that benzodiazepine induced sedation is not reversible by naloxone
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site if available in your community (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you