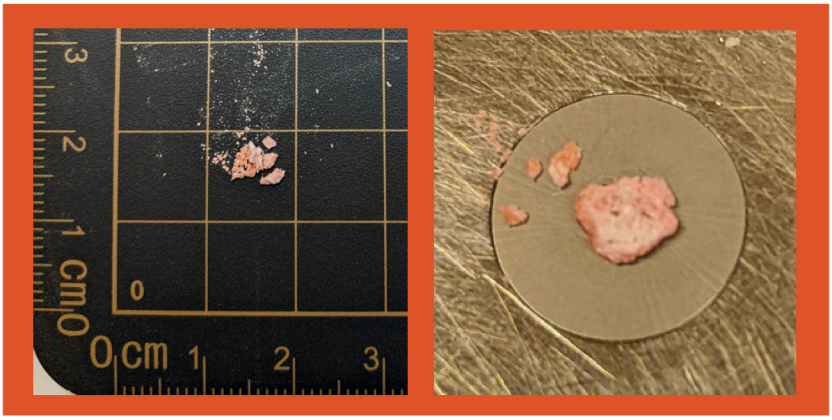
Interior Health

# DRUG ALERT

## Cranbrook

### High amounts of fentanyl, benzo and xylazine found in down



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| Looks Like: | Pink Chunks |
| Sold as: | Down, Dope, Fentanyl |
| Contains: | Fentanyl (27%), Bromazolam (17%), Xylazine (26%) |
| Risk: | Very high risk of overdose, Very high risk of fatal overdose<br>Amnesia, sleepiness, nodding out for a long time<br>Overdose may not respond to naloxone<br>Long term use carries heightened risks |
| In effect until: | December 28th 2023 |

**Check your drugs before using!**

Xylazine use is associated with abscesses and other skin ulcerations that do not heal on their own, often becoming infected and complicated.

Current harm reduction advice for drugs containing xylazine is to use as little as possible with caution.

**Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs**

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Be aware that benzodiazepine and xylazine 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
- 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