



Interior Health



# DRUG ALERT


## Vernon

**DOWN containing carfentanil, fentanyl and benzodiazepines**



Looks Like: Red powder, pebbles, chunks

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl


Contains: Carfentanil (1.5%)   
Fentanyl (3%)  
Fluorofentanyl  
Desalkylgidazepam(benzodiazepine)

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

**If you think you have this drug, get it checked before using!**

Carfentanil is 50X to 100X more potent than fentanyl. This drug contains the equivalent of up to a 150% concentration of fentanyl.  
**Using down? call/text: 778-212-8611 to get it checked before using.**

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

- Find drug checking locations at [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site 
- Take no more than a tenth of what you would normally use.
- Space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - [lifeguarddh.com](http://lifeguarddh.com)
- Call 211 or visit [bc211.ca](http://bc211.ca) to find services near you

Local  
Substance Use Services  
310-MHSU  
Vernon Drug Checking  
778-212-8611  
Vernon OPS  
250-503-3737