



Overdose ALERT Kelowna

**There have been multiple drug poisonings
(overdoses) in Kelowna.**

In effect until November 26 2025

**Start Low
+
Go Slow**

**Reach out
for a buddy
so no one
uses alone!**

Multiple samples of Down (fentanyl) have recently tested positive for medetomidine in Kelowna. In addition, drug checking has found new benzodiazepines (ethylbromazolam, ethylflualprazoam and phenazolam) co-occurring with fentanyl and medetomidine.

The effects of these drugs, alone or combined together are unpredictable and increase the risk of overdose.

No matter what or how you use (smoking, snorting, injecting) take steps to prevent overdose:

- Get your drugs checked – find locations at drugchecking.ca
- Be aware of increased risk if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you

**Drug Checking
250-869-7870**

**Substance Use Services
310-MHSU**

**Supervised Consumption Site
11:30am-10:45pm 7 days/week**