



Interior Health



DRUG ALERT

Kelowna

DOWN containing extreme concentrations of fentanyl and benzodiazepines



Looks Like: Light Blue Chunks / Powder

Sold as: Down, Dope, Fentanyl

Contains: High concentrations of fentanyl (over 60%) and over 10% bromazolam (benzodiazepine)

Risk: Very 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: April 14th 2023

Start with a very small amount if you think you have this substance!

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)
- 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