



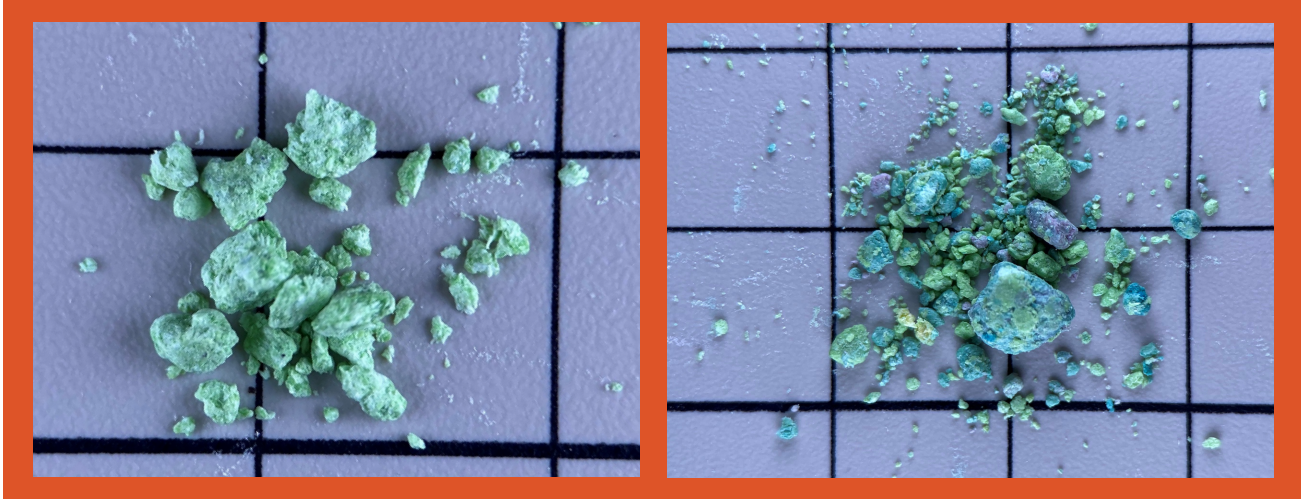
Interior Health



DRUG ALERT

Nelson/ Castlegar

DOWN with high concentrations of fluorofentanyl associated with multiple overdoses



Looks Like: Light green, blue and purple pebbles

Sold as: Down, dope, fentanyl

Contains: High amount of fluorofentanyl
Benzodiazepines

Risk: Very high risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose.
Smoking is not safer than injecting.
Flurorofentanyl ranges from slightly less potent to more potent than fentanyl.
Benzodiazepine induced amnesia and sedation.
Less predictable in effects, harder to dose.

In effect until: July 1st 2023

**Carry naloxone
and know how to
use it!**

Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca
- Fluorofentanyl overdose will respond to 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 ←
- Use with a buddy whenever possible
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you