

Do You Use Drugs? Reading This Could Save Your Life!

WARNING: Drug Poisoning Alert EXTENDED in Peterborough Region

February 14, 2024 - Peterborough Public Health is issuing an alert following a trigger of the Early Warning Surveillance System (EWSS). Details on this event are below:

Context:

Date	Situation	Presumed Substance
Saturday, February 10, 2024	8 drug-poisonings resulting in EMS calls and ED visits	Orange and Green - reports of sedative effects. *
Sunday, February 11, 2024	6 drug-poisonings resulting in EMS calls and ED visits	
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	5 drug-poisonings resulting in EMS calls and ED visits	White/Beige - being sold as 'down' - testing confirmed presence of benzos (sedative)* and fentanyl

***REMINDER** – sedatives **CANNOT** be reversed with naloxone

ACTIONS:

- **Drug Checking:**
 - o Available at Consumption & Treatment Site (CTS) – 220 Simcoe St. **February 17, 21, 22, 23: 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
 - o Test strips for fentanyl, benzos, and xylazine are available at the CTS during hours of operation (9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; daily)
- **Harm Reduction Support:**
 - o Consumption & Treatment Site (CTS) – 220 Simcoe St. Open 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; daily
 - o National Overdose Response Service – 1-888-688-6677(NORS)
 - o Krasman Centre - Warm Line & Peer Crisis Support Services – 1-888-777-0979
 - krasmancentre.com/what-we-do/warm-line-peer-crisis-support/; Available 10:00 a.m.-Midnight
- **Crisis Support:**
 - o 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline - Call or text 9-8-8; National 24/7 suicide or emotional distress hotline
 - o Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough – call 705-745-2273; Open 24/7
- **Find Naloxone:**
 - o ALWAYS carry multiple naloxone kits. Learn where to get a Naloxone kit at [Ontario.ca/page/where-to-get-a-free-naloxone-kit](https://ontario.ca/page/where-to-get-a-free-naloxone-kit)

If you need help or have questions:



**Peterborough
Public Health**

705-743-1000

www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca

To get naloxone contact:

Peterborough Public Health... 705-743-1000

PARN... 705-749-9110

FourCAST... 705-876-1292

The Elizabeth Fry Society... 705-749-6809

360 Clinic... 705-874-3900

Canadian Mental Health Association... 705-748-6711

Curve Lake Health Centre... 705-657-2557

Pharmacies & Other... ontario.ca/naloxone

To seek professional help for drug and alcohol use contact:

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic

432 George Street North, Peterborough (Co-located with the

George Street Pharmacy). Open: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

8:00 – 11 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Phone: 705-749-9708