



# Health Alert

## 31 Drug Poisonings in Past Two Weeks Including Two Deaths

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Substances circulating in the WDGPH area may be stronger than usual:

- 31 suspect substance-related drug poisonings were identified in the City of Guelph over the past two weeks
- Two of the events have resulted in death
- Most situations indicated the involvement of fentanyl with multiple colours being involved
- Please be aware that any substance may pose significant risk

If you are using alone, the National Overdose Response Service is a free and anonymous service that you can call to check in on you. Available toll-free, 24/7



### Reduce your risk of overdose

- ✓ Carry naloxone
- ✓ Never use alone\*
- ✓ Start low and go slow (e.g., with any new purchase, start with 1/3 of a normal dose)
- ✓ Use the Consumption and Treatment Services Site (CTS) supervised by health professionals at Guelph's Community Health Centre – open Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last entry at 4 p.m.

[www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/harmreduction](http://www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/harmreduction)

\*Phone a friend or call the National Overdose Response Service (1-888-688-6677) to make sure someone is available to check up on you.

