



HEALTH ALERT

Light Blue Fentanyl Linked to at least 12 Drug Poisonings, One Fatality in Five Days (Feb. 3, 2025)



Substance circulating in Guelph region since January 28 may be stronger than usual, contributing to prolonged sedation

- Multiple doses of naloxone and additional airway intervention may be required to support breathing (i.e., rescue breaths).
- Prolonged sedation coupled with exposure during the winter presents an escalated risk of harm.
- Please exercise extreme caution when using unregulated drugs, as the current supply may be more potent than usual.

REDUCE YOUR RISK



- Carry naloxone and avoid using alone.
- Start low and go slow (e.g., with any new substance, start with 1/3 of a normal dose).
- Use the Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) site at Guelph CHC (176 Wyndham Street N) before March 31, 2025. Health professionals are on-site, and a drug-checking machine is available.



Visit wdgpublichealth.ca/harmreduction



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 at 1-888-688-NORS (6677).