

Do You Use Drugs?

Reading This Could Save Your Life!

ALERT: Suspected Poisonings in Peterborough, April 5 2022

Peterborough Public Health has detected an increase in suspected poisonings in the community. Reports gathered from partners indicates that this may be due to purple-coloured fentanyl. This serves as an important reminder that street drugs may be cut or mixed with toxic substances. Beware that even a small amount of drugs can cause a fatal poisoning.

What to do:

- Do not use drugs alone.
- Have a plan – Ask someone to check on you or call the National OD Prevention Line **1-888-688-NORS (6677)**.
- If you use with a friend, do not use at the exact same time.
- Carry a naloxone kit. Keep it visible and close by.
- Avoid mixing drugs.
- Test your drug by using a small amount first.
- Call 911 immediately if someone cannot be resuscitated after naloxone is administered.

Under Canada's Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act, if you seek medical help for yourself or for someone else who has overdosed, YOU WILL NOT be charged for possessing or using drugs for your own use.

Signs of POISONING:



Skin feels cold and clammy



Fingernails or lips are blue or purple



Body is very limp



Can't wake the person up



Deep snoring or gurgling sounds



Breathing is very slow, erratic or has stopped



Pupils are very small

See an overdose?
Call 911.
Give naloxone.
Stay with the person.



**Peterborough
Public Health**

705-743-1000, ext. 213
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

Mobile Support Overdose Resource Team (MSORT)... 705-760-0673

Participating Pharmacies

Other... ontario.ca/naloxone

To seek professional help for drug and alcohol use contact:

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic

159 King Street, Suite 302, Peterborough

Open: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 – 11 a.m.

Phone: 705-749-9708