Do You Use Drugs?

Reading This Could Save Your Life!

WARNING: Toxic Drug Alert in Peterborough, September 19, 2023

Suspected reports of a toxic drug in the Peterborough region:

Context: Peterborough Public Health is sharing reports of a toxic drug circulating in the community called 'Tranq Dope'. This serves as an important reminder that street drugs may be cut or mixed with toxic substances. Beware that even a small amount of drug can cause fatal poisoning.

Assumed Substance:

Dark blue (with some yellow) in colour.

Test Strip Results: Positive for Benzodiazepines and Xylazine. Negative for Fentanyl.

Find Naloxone:

ALWAYS carry multiple naloxone kits. Learn where to get a Naloxone kit at Ontario.ca/page/where-to-get-a-free-naloxone-kit

Harm Reduction Support:

- Consumption & Treatment Site 220 Simcoe St. Open 9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.; daily
- National Overdose Response Service 1-888-688-6677(NORS)
- Krasman Centre Warm Line & Peer Crisis Support Services 1-888-777-0979
 - o krasmancentre.com/what-we-do/warm-line-peer-crisis-support/; Available 10:00 a.m.-Midnight

Crisis Support:

- Four County Crisis call 705-745-6484 or 1-866-995-9933 (toll-free)
- Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough call 705-745-2273; Open 24/7

Residents can anonymously report drug poisonings and other bad drug reactions using the 'Drug Reporting Tool'. Any information shared through the tool supports Peterborough Public Health and community partners in responding to and preventing drug poisonings in the Peterborough area. The Drug Reporting Tool can be accessed by clicking here.

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.

If you need help or have questions:



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

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