

Drug Advisory



Issued for Prince George, BC

For Immediate Release

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Northern Health and First Nations Health Authority are issuing a drug advisory. A light purple pebble-like substance testing positive for carfentanil is possibly linked to increased overdoses and abnormal symptoms.

Be cautious when using substances and follow the safety tips below:

- Get training to prevent, recognize, and respond to an overdose; carry naloxone.
- Don't use alone, use with someone you trust.
- If you plan to use alone, use the Lifeguard app available free on the app store or on Toward the Heart website (<https://towardtheheart.com>).
- Know your tolerance. If you are sick or had a time of abstinence or reduced use, use much less.
- Don't mix drugs or mix drugs with alcohol.
- Test a small amount first and go slow.
- Use in an OPS if possible (see Prince George locations listed below).
- Access fentanyl drug checking where available (OPS sites).
- Call 911 or your local emergency number right away if someone overdoses.

Local overdose prevention sites (OPS)

Prince George Needle Exchange

Address: 277 George St, Prince George, BC, V2L 1R1

Phone: [250-645-3810](tel:250-645-3810)

Monday to Sunday, 8:15 am to 12 pm, and 1:15 pm to 6:30 pm (OPS until 6:30 pm)

Nursing services by appointment: Monday to Sunday, 8:15 am to 12 pm, open clinic hours from 1:15 pm to 6:30 pm

Mobile harm reduction supplies (The wellness or outreach truck)

7 days a week, 7 pm to 11 pm



Two Doors Down

Address: 1126 3rd Ave, Prince George, BC

Tuesday to Saturday, 8 am to 1 pm; Tuesday to Friday, 5 pm to 9 pm
(Sample drop off available during OPS hours)

Drug checking: Tuesday to Saturday, 12 pm to 4 pm

Alert in effect until:

September 1, 2025