

# Toxic Drug Alert



## Issued for Prince George, BC

For Immediate Release

November 18, 2022

There has been an increase in overdose events in the community of **Prince George**. The substances are being reported as greyish green or white/blue down causing sudden severe overdose and increased sedation. There has been reports of loss of time.

**Substances move throughout our region and may present in your community so please share this alert widely and use with caution following the harm reduction messages below.**

### For your safety

- Get overdose prevention, recognition, and response training; carry naloxone
- Don't use alone. Make a plan and tell a buddy who can call for help if needed
- If you plan to use alone, use the Lifeguard or BeSafe 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
- When possible, avoid mixing drugs or mixing drugs with alcohol
- Test a small amount first and go slow
- Use in an Overdose Prevention Site (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)

Two Doors Down 1126 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Prince George BC

**Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday 6am-11am & 6pm-11pm

Northern Health Needle Exchange & Harm Reduction Clinic (OPS/APP)

277 George St, Prince George, BC

**Hours:** Monday – Saturday 1pm-6pm



**Alert Expires**

December 2, 2022



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