

# Toxic Drug Alert



## Issued for Terrace, BC

### For Immediate Release

June 24, 2022

There has been an increase in overdose events in the community of **Terrace**. The reported substance is a **purple powder/pebbles substance, sold as down**.

The substance is highly toxic and contains benzodiazepines and high levels of fentanyl.



### 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
- Don't mix drugs or mix drugs with alcohol
- Test a small amount first and go slow
- Use in an OPS if possible (see Terrace 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)

**Terrace Intensive Case Management Team**

**101-4450 Grieg Ave**

**250-631-4647**

**Hours:** Monday-Friday 12pm-4pm (excluding holidays)



**Alert Expires**

July 8, 2022



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