

Toxic Drug Alert



Issued for Smithers, BC

For Immediate Release

February 27, 2026

Northern Health and First Nations Health Authority have issued a Toxic Drug Alert for Smithers. A green substance sold as “down” has been linked to sudden overdoses with prolonged sedation requiring increased amount of Naloxone.

For your safety

- Get overdose prevention, recognition, and response training; carry Naloxone.
- Don't use alone. Make a plan and use with a trusted person who can call for help if needed.
- If you plan to use alone, use the Lifeguard app available free on the app store or on Toward the Heart website (towardtheheart.com/) or call NORS (National Overdose Response Service) **1-888-688-6677** (NORS).
- 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.
- Get your drugs checked.
- Use the local Overdose Prevention Site (OPS).
- Call 911 or your local emergency number right away if someone overdoses.

Local Supports and Overdose Prevention Sites

Smithers Specialized MHSU Outreach

Address: 3862 A Broadway Ave, Smithers, BC

Phone: [250-643-7456](tel:250-643-7456),

Hours: 8:30 am to 7 pm. 7 days a week

contact for drug checking, sample collection and harm reduction drops

Terrace Specialized MHSU Outreach

Address: 101-4450 Grieg Ave, Terrace, BC

Drug checking: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 am to 4 pm

Sample collection: 8:30 am to 8 pm, 7 days a week,



Alert in effect until:

March 13, 2026



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