Overdose Alert.

June 11, 2024

GBPH has been notified of a concerning trend of meth that appears to be contaminated with opioids, causing poisonings. Additionally, pink/blue fentanyl has also been linked with several overdoses. There have been 15 reported overdoses from June 1-10th, including 1 fatality.

Follow these harm reduction practices:

- Don't use alone. Have a trusted, sober friend present. Call or text NORS 1-888-688-6677 if using alone.
- Get overdose prevention training & carry a naloxone kit.
- Take extra caution if mixing substances. Mixing substances can increase the risk of harm and drug poisonings.
- Go slow. Always start with a low dose and increase slowly, especially if trying something new or restarting use.
- Use only new supplies and avoid sharing supplies. This reduces the risk of getting or passing on an infectious disease. Supplies are available at GBPH and community partners.

Suicide Crisis Hotline: 9-8-8 Connex Ontario: 1-866-531-2600 Supportive Outreach Services (SOS): 519-379-8743 Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic: 519-376-3999 National Overdose Response Service (NORS): 1-888-688-6677

