Overdose Alert.



June 25, 2024

Grey Bruce Public Health has been notified of 4 suspected opioid poisonings over the past 72 hours, including 2 fatalities. Fentanyl is suspected in the non-fatal cases, and an unknown white powder is linked to one 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

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