

Overdose Alert.



March 8, 2024

Grey Bruce Public Health is issuing an updated alert after multiple additional reports of suspected opioid-related overdoses. There has been another death. This makes 3 suspected deaths in 4 days. Fentanyl is being unevenly mixed in street drugs. This can cause differences in toxicity from dose to dose within the same batch.

Follow these harm reduction practices:

- **Don't use alone. When using with someone else, don't use at the same time. 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.**

Mental Health Crisis Line Grey Bruce: 1-877-470-5200

Connex Ontario: 1-866-531-2600

Supportive Outreach Services (SOS): 519-379-8743

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic: 519-376-3999

Overdose Prevention Line (NORS): 1-888-688-6677

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