

Overdose Alert.

June 7, 2024



Second Updated Alert: 4 additional non-fatal suspected opioid-related poisonings were reported (June 6th), totaling 11 cases from June 1-6th (1 in Saugeen Shores and 10 in Owen Sound). 2 cases were associated with cardiac arrest.

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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