



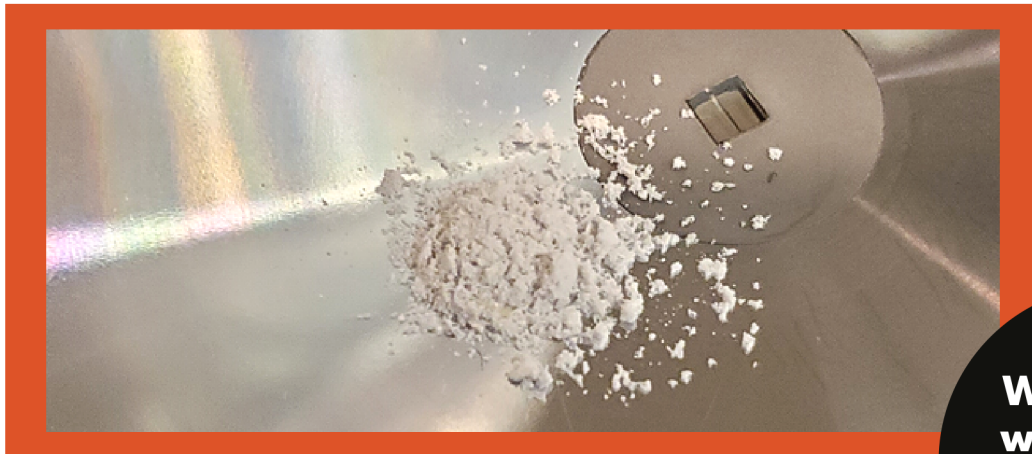
Interior Health



# DRUG ALERT

## Interior Health - Kelowna and Vernon

Multiple samples of DOWN with high concentration of benzodiazepine and fentanyl



**When using  
with others,  
space out  
your doses!**

- Looks Like: White and light pink powder
- Sold as: Down, Fentanyl
- Contains: High concentration of fentanyl and very high concentration of bromazolam (10-20%), a strong benzodiazepine. Both are higher than average.
- Risk: High risk of overdose, High risk of fatal overdose. Mixing with alcohol can be especially dangerous. Focus on breathing if naloxone appears to not resolve overdose symptoms.
- In effect until: December 7th 2022

### Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Smoking is not safer than injecting, be cautious when smoking your drugs
- Find drug checking locations at [www.drugchecking.ca](http://www.drugchecking.ca)
- Be aware that benzodiazepine induced sedation is not reversible by naloxone
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around or at an Overdose Prevention Site (OPS)
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it
- Get the LifeGuard App - [lifeguarddh.com](http://lifeguarddh.com)
- Call 211 or visit [bc211.ca](http://bc211.ca) to find services near you

