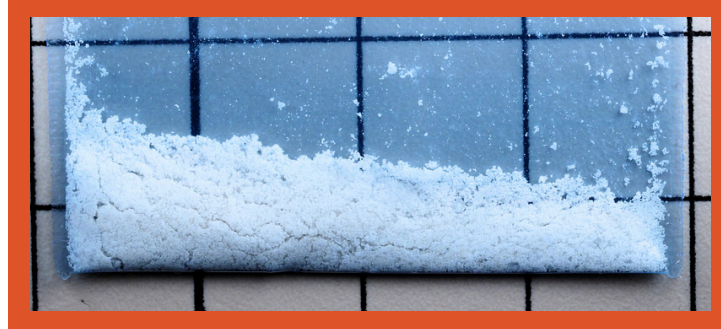




DRUG ALERT

Williams Lake

Substance sold as **DOWN** contains a nitazene and no fentanyl




Looks Like:	White powder
Sold as:	Down, Dope, Fentanyl
Contains:	Nitazene (synthetic opioid) Benzodiazepine Caffeine and Erythritol (sugar) as buffs
Risk:	Very High risk of overdose Multiple overdoses reported Will not be detected by fentanyl testing strips
In effect until:	December 10th 2024

This substance could easily be mistaken for other drugs like powdered cocaine or ketamine.

Nitazenes are opioids that vary in potency, often being similar or stronger than fentanyl. Use drug checking services, especially for any substance that looks similar.

Access drug checking in Williams Lake by calling/texting this number: 250-305-4235

Consider these additional tips if you are going to use drugs

- Find drug checking locations at www.drugchecking.ca 
- Carry naloxone and know how to use it. Nitazenes will respond to Naloxone.
- Be aware of risks if mixing with other drugs, including alcohol
- Use with others around when possible
- Start with a small amount and space out your doses
- Get the LifeGuard App - lifeguarddh.com
- Call 211 or visit bc211.ca to find services near you