



Community
Drug Strategy



HEROIN WITH FENTANYL

Fentanyl-laced heroin has been found locally. Sold under the name "Purple" or "Purp".

Be safer

- Have naloxone (NARCAN®) ready.
- Use with other people, but NOT at the exact same time. Never use drugs alone.
- Start with smaller amounts than usual.
- An overdose occurs quickly.
- **Call 911** if you suspect the person is overdosing.
- Stay with the person until help arrives.

Overdose symptoms include:

- breathing slower
- sleepiness
- disorientation
- pinpoint pupils
- clammy skin

What is fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid pain reliever that is similar to morphine and is estimated to be 50 to 100 times stronger.

The facts

- Fentanyl has been mixed with other drugs such as heroin and cocaine.
- It has been used in tablets that look like prescription drugs.
- Overdoses happen when people are not aware they are consuming fentanyl.
- It has no smell or taste. You may not know that your drug has fentanyl.
- It comes in many forms: powder, pill, liquid and blotter.
- 2 milligrams of pure fentanyl (the size of about 4 grains of salt) is enough to kill an average adult.



For a free naloxone kit, contact Réseau ACCESS Network at 705.688.0500 or ask your local pharmacist.

www.ontario.ca/page/get-naloxone-kits-free



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