

July 31, 2026

Drug Alert



A toxic level of fentanyl has been detected by drug checking machine in a sample of local drugs sold as meth. Colour yellow brown.

Grey Bruce Public Health was notified of multiple overdoses that occurred in Owen Sound and Saugeen Shores on July 29th. The suspected substance was fentanyl in 2 cases and unknown in the other cases.

In any drug overdose, call 911 and administer naloxone every 2-3 minutes until the person regains consciousness/starts breathing. Stay until help arrives.

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 and carry a naloxone kit.
- Take extra caution if mixing substances. Mixing substances can increase the risk of harm and drug poisonings.
- Go slow -- 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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Please remove by August 7, 2026