

August 27, 2026

Overdose Alert.



Grey Bruce Public Health has been notified of 5 suspected opioid-related overdoses, including one fatality, that occurred August 20 - 24 in Owen Sound, Saugeen Shores, and Hanover. The suspected substance was fentanyl in two cases and unknown in the remaining three cases.

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.
- Get your drugs tested. Call or text SOS at 519-379-8743.

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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