

March 2, 2026

Overdose Alert.



GBPH has been notified of 10 overdoses that occurred Feb 25th to March 1st, in Owen Sound, West Grey, Hanover, Walkerton, Port Elgin, and South Bruce Peninsula. Suspected substance was fentanyl in 3 cases and an unknown white substance in 1 case. Those who were given naloxone were responsive to treatment.

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.

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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