



Do You Use Drugs?

Reading This Could Save Your Life!

WARNING: Drug Poisoning ALERT in Peterborough Region

April 4, 2024 - Peterborough Public Health is issuing an alert following a trigger of the Early Warning Surveillance System (EWSS). Details on this event are below:

CONTEXT:

- **5 drug poisonings resulting in EMS calls or ED visits occurred March 3, 2024**
- **Higher than normal rate of poisonings observed over the last 5 days**

Suspected Substance: **UNKNOWN**

Naloxone cannot reverse the effects of sedatives, but it can't hurt! **Use naloxone if you suspect a drug poisoning!**

ACTIONS:

Drug Checking:

- Available at Consumption & Treatment Site (CTS) – 220 Simcoe St.
- Test strips for fentanyl, benzos, and xylazine are available at the CTS during hours of operation (9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; daily)

Harm Reduction Support:

- Consumption & Treatment Site (CTS) – 220 Simcoe St. Open 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; daily
- National Overdose Response Service – 1-888-688-6677(NORS)
- Krasman Centre - Warm Line & Peer Crisis Support Services – 1-888-777-0979
 - krasmancentre.com/what-we-do/warm-line-peer-crisis-support/; Available 10:00 a.m.-Midnight

Crisis Support:

- 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline - Call or text 9-8-8; National 24/7 suicide or emotional distress hotline ○ Telecare Distress Centre of Peterborough – call 705-745-2273; Open 24/7

Find Naloxone:

- ALWAYS carry multiple naloxone kits. Learn where to get a Naloxone kit at [Ontario.ca/page/where-to-get-a-free-naloxone-kit](https://ontario.ca/page/where-to-get-a-free-naloxone-kit)

If you need help or have questions:



**Peterborough
Public Health**

705-743-1000

peterboroughpublichealth.ca

To get naloxone contact:

Peterborough Public Health... 705-743-1000

PARN... 705-749-9110

FourCAST... 705-876-1292

The Elizabeth Fry Society... 705-749-6809

360 Clinic... 705-874-3900

Canadian Mental Health Association... 705-748-6711

Curve Lake Health Centre... 705-657-2557

Pharmacies & Other... ontario.ca/naloxone

To seek professional help for drug and alcohol use contact:

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic

432 George Street North, Peterborough

(Co-located with the George Street Pharmacy). Open:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

8:00 – 11 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Phone: 705-749-9708