



IMPORTANT

Community Warning!!

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Increase in overdoses from bad drugs

There is evidence of a lethally harmful opioid being distributed at the street level, causing an increase in overdoses requiring several doses of Naloxone to reverse.

"**Royal Blue Dope**" (Fent) has recently appeared on the market and is quickly becoming popular right now. Please be aware that it is **extremely strong and toxic**.

Ensure you take precautions to reduce your risk of overdose. People who use drugs can reduce the risk of harm from fentanyl and other opioids by:

- Using drugs in the presence of others or arranging for someone to check in on them.
- Trying a small amount before using their usual amount.
- Calling 911 if someone develops signs of opioid toxicity.
- If using in a group, avoiding using drugs at the same time.
- Encourage individuals who use drugs no to use alone
- Encourage those who plan to use alone to download the Lifeguard Digital Health App
- If in Thunder Bay, using the supervised consumption service (Path 252) open daily from 10am to 6pm @Norwest Community Health Centres
- Carry a Naloxone kit

Signs of Overdose

Impaired breathing, loss of consciousness, inability to talk, blue fingernails or lips, or loud snoring or gurgling.



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Get the Lifeguard Digital Health App



Pick up Naloxone Kits from Dilico Health and Dilico Mental Health & Addiction Services, TB Health Unit and most Pharmacies

Call 911 if your high feels unusual, or if you suspect someone is overdosing

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