

DRUG CHECKING

LOWER YOUR RISK OF OVERDOSE

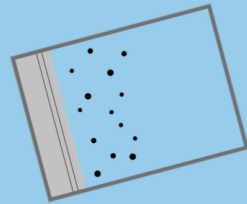
Free, private drug checking is available -
If you would like your drugs checked, read
below to learn how to bring us a sample!
We also have naloxone, sterile supplies, and
other supports.



We use an FTIR machine, Fentanyl and
Benzodiazepine test strips.

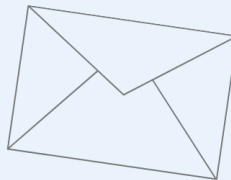
SAMPLE COLLECTION

If you do not have these supplies,
just bring your drugs to us and
we will package it with you.



PACKAGE YOUR SAMPLE

1. Place a sample (the size of a grain of rice) in
a small piece of tinfoil
2. Fold the tinfoil so the sample will not spill
out & place in a plastic bag
3. Place the bag in an envelope
4. Add your completed Sample Collection Form (your
community organization has these) to the envelope



HOW & WHERE TO DROP OFF SAMPLES

Contact us to find out:

campushealth.ubco@ubc.ca (250-864-1431)



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FTIR DRUG CHECKING

DROP-OFF SAMPLES

- Burdock House 594 Winnipeg St. Penticton **24/7**
- SOWINS #205-1475 Fairview Rd.
Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

IN PERSON TESTING

- SOWINS #205-1475 Fairview Rd.
Saturdays 10:00-3:00PM

PREPARE YOUR SAMPLE:

(Don't worry, staff will help you with this step)

- 1) Place approximately 5 salt grains, or 1 rice grain, worth of drug into small piece of foil
- 2) Place foil into small baggy
- 3) Place baggy into envelope
- 4) Fill out form (no personal info needed)

Results can be provided by text/call to a personal phone or an agency you work with. Testing is done every Saturday, results can be given on that day.

FTIR Spectroscopy tests drugs for what the drug is made of (including cuts and percentages)

100% NON- JUDGEMENT ZONE



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

SOWINS
ONESKY
FOUNDRY PENTICTON
ASK WELLNESS
UBCO
INTERIOR HEALTH

Harm Reduction Service Hours

Vernon (Tuesdays)

- **11:30am - 2:30pm:** Vernon Downtown Mental Health and Substance Use (3306A 32nd Ave, 250-503-3737)

Kelowna (Wednesdays)

- **10am - 1pm:** UBCO (3333 University Way)
- **2pm - 6pm:** Living Positive Resource Centre (255 Lawrence Ave., 778-753-5830, info@lprc.ca)
- Contact HaRT or LPRC to ask about dropping samples outside of service hours

Penticton (Saturdays)

- **10am - 3pm:** The Centre (inside the Cannery, #203 - 1475 Fairview Road)
- Samples can also be dropped off throughout the week at Burdock House (236-422-1601, 594 Winnipeg St) or at SOWINS Drop-In Centre (inside the Cannery, #203 - 1475 Fairview Road)

Helpful Resources

- Lifeguard App (<https://lifeguarddh.com/>)
- Alcohol and Drug Information Referral Service: 1-800-663-1441
- Student Recovery Community: <https://gss.ubc.ca/helping-students-on-the-road-to-recovery/>
- <https://drugchecking.ca>

HaRT UBCO'S HARM REDUCTION + DRUG CHECKING TEAM



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FTIR DRUG CHECKING RESULTS

Penticton-March 13th 2021

**White crystal,
sold as meth
contained only
meth**



**Turquoise powder,
sold as down
contained
benzos and
Fentanyl**

**clear liquid,
sold as
unknown
contained only
meth**

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off samples to Burdock House
located at 594 Winnipeg St. or come
by the SOWINS drop-in centre
located at 205-1475 Fairview Rd.
Saturdays 10-3**

Special thanks to:

