



Community News

CanTEST staff provided **94** health and AOD brief interventions and **9/98** samples were voluntarily discarded by people after their received their results.

On 31 December 2022 ACT Health issued it's first public health alert (drug alert) from a CanTEST finding: the synthetic opioid **metonitazene** was identified in **counterfeit oxycodone tablets**.

Click here to view the alert.



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Other Findings

A range of other expected samples were detected including **2-fluorodeschloroketamine, ligandrol, 3-methoxyeticylidine** and **O-PCE**.

1 sample presented as **amphetamine**, instead contained **methamphetamine**.

In **6** unknown or undisclosed samples presented, **2** contained **cocaine**, **4** contained **dipentylone** and **1** contained **DMT**.

No **heroin** was tested this month.



Ketamine

was expected in **14** samples and detected in **11**

Purities ranged from **34 - 78%**

In the samples where people expected **ketamine** to be present but it wasn't found:

1 sample contained **2-fluorodeschloroketamine**, **1** sample contained **2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE (2F-NENDCK)** and **1** sample contained **MDMA, procaine & tiletamine**.



Methamphetamine

was expected in **4** samples and detected in all of them.

Purities ranged from **12 - 76%**



Cocaine

was expected in **12** samples and detected in **11**

Purities ranged from **<5 - 75%**

1 sample also contained **MDMA**.

Cocaine adulterants found included **caffeine, procaine, tyrosine** and **benzocaine**.



MDMA

was expected in **41** samples and detected in **29**

Samples tested & their purity ranges:

9/10 capsules contained **34 - 78%**

7/8 powder contained **21 - 82%**

6/8 pills contained **4 - 44%**

7/15 crystalline contained **53 - 84%**

2 samples also contained **caffeine** & **1** sample also contained **sucrose**.

In the samples where people expected **MDMA** to be present but it wasn't found:

3 samples contained **dipentylone**, **1** sample contained **2-fluorodeschloroketamine**, **1** sample contained **lactose**, **1** sample contained **methamphetamine** & **1** sample contained **sucrose**.



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Thursday 10am - 1pm
Friday 6pm - 9pm

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These are preliminary findings, subject to change.
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