

## Community News

CanTEST's first month went well with good community uptake.

People who attended reported feeling safe and respected, and receiving good, clear information.

CanTEST staff provided **70** health and AOD brief interventions to people who attended and **18** samples were discarded.

Support CanTEST by spreading the word and encouraging people to have their drugs tested.



## Ketamine

was expected in **7** samples and detected in **5**.

Purities ranged from **39 - 79%**.

When Ketamine wasn't found, 1 sample contained **lignocaine** & **cocaine**. Another sample contained the ketamine derivative **fluorexetamine**.

Very little is known about the effects or risks associated with fluorexetamine use. Ketamine users in the ACT are encouraged to have their ketamine checked at CanTEST.



## MDMA

was expected in **19** samples and detected in **13**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges consisted of:

**4/7** capsules contained **23 - 64%**

**3/5** powders contained **19 - 62%**

**3/4** pills contained **9 - 21%**

**3/3** crystalline contained **6 - 73%**

Where MDMA wasn't found, a range of other substances were detected including **caffeine** & **bk-2C-B**.

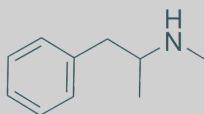


## Heroin

was expected in **6** samples and detected in all **6**.

Purities ranged from **31 - 63%**.

To date, no **fentanyl**s have been identified in any samples tested.



## Methamphetamine

was expected in **4** samples and detected in **3** powders.

Purities ranged from **42 - 83%**.

One white crystalline sample contained no methamphetamine and was identified as **sugar**.

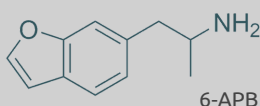


## Cocaine

was expected in **5** samples and detected in **3**.

Purity levels were **<27%**.

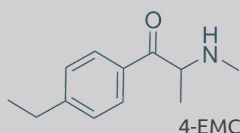
One sample which contained no cocaine, was found to contain **dimethyl sulfone**.



## 6-APB

the MDA derivative, 6-APB, was expected in **2** samples but was actually identified as

**4-ethylmethcathinone (4-EMC)** in both.



## Other Findings

A range of other expected drugs were detected, including the psychedelic **2C-B**, **mexedrone** and **phenibut**.

In two test cases, unknown samples were presented with **lactose** and **piracetam** identified.

**15/15** samples analysed for the presence of **fentanyl** returned a negative result.

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

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