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COMMUNITY NOTICE

## 2'-FLUORO-2-OXO-PCE FOUND IN KETAMINE SAMPLES

### **YELLOWISH WHITE POWDER MIXED WITH CRYSTALLINE CHUNKS**

repeatedly presented as ketamine and found to contain the new psychoactive substance 2'-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE instead.

**WHAT IS 2'-FLUORO-2-OXO-PCE?** A new synthetic ketamine derivative that has not been studied yet so information can't be provided on short or long term effects or safety - we don't know about duration, harmful dose levels or interactions with other drugs.

**EFFECTS** People who have used this substance have said that it has lasted longer than ketamine (3-5hrs) and 'feels different' to K. Every sample is different - users should be aware that other contaminants have also been found in samples of ketamine tested recently, so get your ketamine tested at CanTEST.

**Start lower, go slower.** Some users report this substance lasting longer than ketamine (3-5hrs). Without info on known safe dosages, it's extra important to reduce your dosage amount and wait longer between doses (2+ hours). CanTEST can provide you with more specific harm reduction advice after testing your sample to find out what's in it.

**Safer using:** if injecting, take extra care as the effects will be felt immediately and strongly. It's not currently known if this substance can produce a 'k-hole' like experience, some users report that they can't achieve this state on this substance.

**Avoid mixing** ketamine-like substances with depressants or dissociatives. It's safer not to mix this substance with any other drugs (inc. alcohol & prescription drugs), as we don't know how it will react.

**If you think someone is experiencing an overdose or adverse reaction - call 000 for an ambulance immediately**

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