

PUBLIC HEALTH OPIOID ADVISORY



Dark Blue Fentanyl Advisory

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Attention: Oxford and Elgin Counties

- We received reports of unusual overdoses following the use of fentanyl
- The drug appears to be dark blue in colour and multiple doses of Naloxone need to be used

In case of overdose:

- Call 911.
- Give naloxone if an opioid overdose is suspected (it may take more than one dose).
- Stay with and assist the person until paramedics arrive.
- The person should go to the hospital with the paramedics for further treatment.

Organizations should:

- Be aware that demand for your services may increase.
- Share this information with your clients.
- Monitor the situation closely and report any new observations to Southwestern Public Health.

If you use substances:

- Don't use alone.
- Avoid mixing substances.
- Start with a small amount first.
- Carry a naloxone kit.