Fentanyl

Dangers & Precautions:
What Our Community Needs To Know

- Fentanyl is a highly potent synthetic opioid (painkiller).
- Fentanyl acts as a depressant, slowing down the messages travelling between the brain and body.
- Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more powerful than morphine.
- Fentanyl is impossible to detect – it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, and can lead to overdose in minimal consumption.
- Fentanyl is unique in that it can be knowingly & unknowingly mixed in with other drugs.
- Fentanyl is very, very highly addictive!
- Similar to fentanyl, carfentanil is 100 times stronger and used to sedate large animals– It is not used for human consumption.
- Those who may be at risk of exposure or their family members are asked to take precaution by picking up a Naloxone Kit available cost-free at a local pharmacy.

Fentanyl can be used and abused in different forms, both prescribed and non-pharmaceutical including:
• Pills  • Powder  • Liquid  • Patch  • Lollipop/Sucker– mixed with Other Substances

Please work with us to help our community

Let Your Loved Ones Know About FENTANYL

For more information on opioids or if you or someone you know is battling with substance use contact New Directions Group at (519) 445-2947
If you have questions after hours call our crisis line 1-866-445-2204