






Number of drugs checks at each site

Location	# of drug checks
Purpose Society	19


of samples that matched client expectation

using FTIR/test strip drug checking

EXPECTED DRUG:	EXPECTED DRUG:	EXPECTED DRUG:	EXPECTED DRUG:
Opioid 12 Samples Tested	Stimulant 5 Samples Tested	Psychedelic 1 Samples Tested	Unknown 1 Samples Tested
			
Matched: 11 Did not match: 1	Matched: 5	Matched: 1	Match not determined: 1
Total			
19 Samples Tested			
			
Matched: 17 Did not match: 1 Match not determined: 1			

Number of opioid samples that matched client expectation

using FTIR/test strip drug checking

EXPECTED DRUG:
Down 12 Samples Tested

Matched: 11 Did not match: 1

Please note that the presence of the expected substance does not imply purity, as samples frequently contain adulterating cutting agents

Depressant may include:
benzodiazepines, etizolam,
GHB, hypnotics

Opioid may include:
"down," heroin, fentanyl,
pharmaceutical opioids

Polysubstance includes:
cross-category mixtures

Psychedelic may include:
MDMA and related,
2C-family, tryptamines,
ketamine, LSD

Stimulant may include:
methamphetamine,
"speed," cocaine and crack
cocaine, cathinones

Unknown includes:
Samples where the individual
was unable to identify an
expected substance. This
includes found samples.

Data represented here are collected from our partner sites across the province. Drug samples are tested using the Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectrometer in combination with fentanyl test strips and benzodiazepine test strips.

There is 5% fentanyl detection limit on the FTIR spectrometer (McCrae, 2019), and a drug check on any given sample consists of both the FTIR and BTNX fentanyl immunoassay test strip testing done in combination. When applicable, BTNX benzodiazepine immunoassay test strips are also used.

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