

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Midwives
Hospital Infection Control Departments and Emergency Departments

Note about a new drug called “B-17”

We have received information from the OPP that there is a new drug coming from Quebec that goes by the street name of “B-17”. This substance is described as a pink drug with similar appearances and side effects to purple Fentanyl (photo below for reference). It is reported that multiple people in Quebec have overdosed on this drug and that each incident required **3-4 doses of Narcan**. This drug is heavily present in Amos, QC and suspected to be crossing into Timiskaming District as it has also been found in Notre-Dame-du-Nord.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local Timiskaming Health Unit:

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