

# Toxic Drug Alert

## Bromazolam

**WARNING: Unconfirmed lethal substance in Peterborough**

Peterborough Public Health has issued a toxic drug alert for round and green **bromazolam** pills that may be sold as 'Xanax.' The potency of this product is unknown and may be linked with recent deaths in Peterborough and neighbouring communities.



### No matter how you use (smoke, snort, inject), protect yourself:



**DON'T USE ALONE.** Use the Consumption Treatment Services site at 220 Simcoe Street or call the National Overdose Response Service at 1-888-688-6677.



**START LOW, GO SLOW.** Use a very small amount. Use new equipment every time and never share supplies.



**INJECT SAFELY.** Clean the injection site well. Take your time finding veins. Never attempt to sharpen or sterilize used needles. Don't touch or lick the tip of the needle.



**CARRY NALOXONE & MONITOR BREATHING.** Naloxone does not work on bromazolam, but will help with any opioids that may be present. Monitor breathing regularly. **Call 911 if breathing is shallow, erratic, or has stopped.**

If you need help or have questions:



705-743-1000  
[www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca](http://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca)

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