

Common Street Drugs



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Cannabis

- Second most commonly used substance in Canada, after alcohol¹.
- It is a plant, consumed as cigarette, edibles, concentrated extracts or in other forms.
- Produce relaxation and happy feelings, changes in perception.
- Short term impact on memory, distorted perception, anxiety and impaired motor functioning.



Meth (Methamphetamine)

- It is a highly addictive synthetic drug.
- Usually in powder, tablets, crystals and rock like chunks. Can be snorted, injected or smoke.
- Feeling of high, increase of awareness, energy and self confidence.
- Short term effects include headache, increase heart rate and body temperature, hallucination and delusion.



Fentanyl

- Powerful painkiller, originally used for medical purposes.
- Street Fentanyl usually is in powder form, also sold as pills mixed with other drugs.
- When misused, it may cause drowsiness, happy & relaxed feelings.
- Short term effects include difficulties in concentration, slow breathing & constipation. Fatal when overdosed.

Cocaine

- Highly addictive powerful stimulant made from Coca leaves.
- Usually in water-soluble white powder form or water-insoluble whitish crystal (Crack).
- Feeling of intense high, energetic, alert; talkative.
- Short term effects include nervous, agitation, panic attack, delusion & suspicion.

