

OVERDOSE ALERT

Date: November 2nd, 2018

Tainted Xanax in Cambridge

- On November 1st 2018, Waterloo Regional Police responded to a suspected non-fatal overdose call where it is believed counterfeit Xanax was consumed.



Caution: Substances not received from a pharmacy may contain other substances and increase risk of overdose. Substances may have the appearance of a real prescription even if they are counterfeit.

IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES:

1. Call 911
2. Administer naloxone if an opioid overdose is suspected
3. Do not give stimulants (e.g. crystal meth) as this can make the overdose worse
4. Continue to assist victim until paramedics arrive
5. The victim should accompany paramedics to hospital
6. Report the overdose at www.omars.ca. You can save a life!

IF USING SUBSTANCES:

- Never use substances alone
- Try a very small amount first
- If you use with a friend do not use at the exact same time
- Avoid mixing substances
- Have naloxone ready. Know how to respond to an overdose.

GET FREE NALOXONE

Region of Waterloo Public Health – 519-575-4400

Sanguen Health Centre – 519-603-0223

For other locations in Waterloo Region, click [here](#). Some pharmacies also provide naloxone; a health card is required. Click [here](#) to find a location near you.

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