

June 2, 2025

Overdose Alert.



Grey Bruce Public Health has been notified of 2 suspected drug poisonings, including 1 fatality, that occurred May 30-31st in Owen Sound and Brockton. The suspected substance was GHB in the non-fatal case. Smoking was the route of administration and the suspected substance was unknown in the fatal case.

Follow these harm reduction practices:

- **Don't use alone.** Have a trusted, sober friend present. Call or text NORS 1-888-688-6677 if using alone.
- **Get overdose prevention training and carry a naloxone kit.**
- **Take extra caution if mixing substances.** Mixing substances can increase the risk of harm and drug poisonings.
- **Go slow.** Always start with a low dose and increase slowly, especially if trying something new or restarting use.
- **Use only new supplies and avoid sharing supplies.** This reduces the risk of getting or passing on an infectious disease. Supplies are available at GBPH and community partners.

Suicide Crisis Hotline: 9-8-8

Connex Ontario: 1-866-531-2600

Supportive Outreach Services (SOS): 519-379-8743

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic: 519-376-3999

National Overdose Response Service (NORS): 1-888-688-6677

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