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8 SAFETY TIPS FOR SUBSTANCE USE

- **1. Learn to recognize signs** of an overdose: slow or no breathing, unable to wake up, small "pinpoint" pupils, grey or blue skin color. If you suspect someone has overdosed, call 911 immediately.
- **2. Street drugs** can be contaminated with toxic opioids like fentanyl. Before using, ask others what they are experiencing with the same drug or batch.
- **3. Start with a small amount** and see how you react to it, especially when using new substances.
- **4. Don't mix.** Using different substances, including alcohol, increases risk of overdose.
- **5. Don't use alone.** Use substances with someone looking out for you, in person or over the phone. You can call the National Overdose Response Service at 1-888-688-6677 for over the phone safe consumption services.
- **6. Don't share** any harm reduction equipment. Always wash hands before handling equipment or drugs.
- 7. Keep a naloxone kit in a safe place or carry it with you. Don't leave it in a car on hot or cold days.
- **8. Strong opioids stay in the body for some time.** If you have recently come out of a high or an overdose, try not to use more opioids as you may be at risk of overdose.

REMEMBER, keeping a naloxone kit is a safety measure in case of emergency. It is the same as keeping a first-aid kit on hand.

If you or someone you know would like to speak with someone about any concerns related to substance use, please call **ConnexOntario 1-866-531-2600**

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