



# IMPORTANT COMMUNITY WARNING!

(February 1, 2021)

## Increase in overdoses from bad drugs

Emergency services have reported an increase in overdoses over the weekend.

“Purple Down” appears to be very toxic right now.

Ensure you take precautions to reduce your risk of overdose.

## Signs of overdose

Impaired breathing, loss of consciousness, inability to talk, blue fingernails or lips, or loud snoring or gurgling.



THUNDER BAY  
Drug Strategy



Thunder Bay District  
Health Unit

If you use down, start with a smaller amount (start low, go slow)

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Don't use drugs alone; use with someone you trust, visit Path 525 @ NorWest CHC or call the National Overdose Response Service:  
1-888-688-6677

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Pick up a FREE naloxone kit from Superior Points or a pharmacy

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Call 911 if your high feels unusual, or if you suspect someone is overdosing

If you are experiencing a crisis call

Crisis Response:

807-346-8282

NAN HOPE:

1-844-626-4673