

# DRUG ALERT



**Fake Xanax pills and other illicit drugs in South Australia have been found to contain dangerous novel synthetic opioids and benzodiazepines (benzos).**

**Alert: the pill or drug you are taking may not be what you think it is.**

Drugs have been found in Adelaide that contain very potent opioids, benzos and animal tranquilisers. These have a **high chance of killing you** – even if you are a regular user.

**EVEN TINY AMOUNTS OF THESE DRUGS CAN CAUSE OVERDOSE AND DEATH**

If you are taking drugs, please remember:

- be cautious if buying from a new supplier
- be alert if a product looks different
- use smaller quantities and do not use alone
- **call an ambulance immediately** if someone has an unexpected reaction
- have Naloxone on hand and keep using until the ambulance arrives

**SIGNS OF OPIOID and BENZO OVERDOSE**

- Slowed breathing
- Blue lips/fingernails
- Loss of consciousness and hard to rouse

**If you experience adverse drug effects, or are present when someone has an unexpected reaction, seek help immediately by calling Triple Zero (000).**

**Naloxone** is an easy-to-use medication that can reverse opioid overdose. It is safe to use even if you are not sure whether someone has taken opioids. Ask your CNP or AOD worker how to access naloxone today.

If you have questions or would like to talk to someone about alcohol and other drugs, please contact: Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) phone 1300 13 13 40.