

Community News

CanTEST's first month went well with good community uptake.

People who attended reported feeling safe and respected, and receiving good, clear information.

CanTEST staff provided **70** health and AOD brief interventions to people who attended and **18** samples were discarded.

Support CanTEST by spreading the word and encouraging people to have their drugs tested.



Ketamine

was expected in **7** samples and detected in **5**.

Purities ranged from **39 - 79%**.

When Ketamine wasn't found, 1 sample contained **lignocaine & cocaine**. Another sample contained the ketamine derivative **fluorexetamine**.

Very little is known about the effects or risks associated with fluorexetamine use. Ketamine users in the ACT are encouraged to have their ketamine checked at CanTEST.



MDMA

was expected in **19** samples and detected in **13**.

Samples tested & their purity ranges consisted of:

4/7 capsules contained **23 - 64%**

3/5 powders contained **19 - 62%**

3/4 pills contained **9 - 21%**

3/3 crystalline contained **6 - 73%**

Where MDMA wasn't found, a range of other substances were detected including **caffeine & bk-2C-B**.

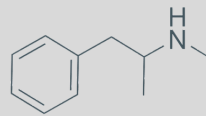


Heroin

was expected in **6** samples and detected in all **6**.

Purities ranged from **31 - 63%**.

To date, no **fentanyl**s have been identified in any samples tested.



Methamphetamine

was expected in **4** samples and detected in **3** powders.

Purities ranged from **42 - 83%**.

One white crystalline sample contained no methamphetamine and was identified as **sugar**.

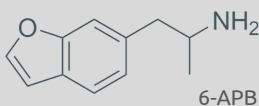


Cocaine

was expected in **5** samples and detected in **3**.

Purity levels were **<27%**.

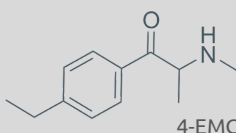
One sample which contained no cocaine, was found to contain **dimethyl sulfone**.



6-APB

the MDA derivative, 6-APB, was expected in **2** samples but was actually identified as

4-ethylmethcathinone (4-EMC) in both.



Other Findings

A range of other expected drugs were detected, including the psychedelic **2C-B**, **mexedrone** and **phenibut**.

In two test cases, unknown samples were presented with **lactose** and **piracetam** identified.

15/15 samples analysed for the presence of **fentanyl** returned a negative result.

Thursday 10am - 1pm
Friday 6pm - 9pm

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