

ILLICIT FENTANYL OVERDOSES AND DEATHS IN BC

This presentation will describe the increased availability of fentanyl and subsequent rise of non-fatal and fatal fentanyl-associated overdoses since 2012.

We will outline the collaborative response of health and enforcement agencies to this public health problem. Fentanyl testing methods and pitfalls will be discussed, as well as patterns observed at a community lab since Sep. 2014.